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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON**
2 **TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010, BEGINS ON PAGE 121.]**

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING THE BEGIN THIS
7 MORNING'S MEETING. OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING IS GOING TO BE
8 LED BY RABBI SARAH HRONSKY FROM TEMPLE BETH HILLEL IN VALLEY
9 VILLAGE. OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING WILL BE LEAD BY GEORGE L.
10 REEDY, WHO IS A MEMBER OF POST NO. 5, DISABLED AMERICAN
11 VETERANS. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND. RABBI?

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13 **RABBI SARAH HRONSKY:** WE SMILED TODAY IN MY OFFICE BECAUSE YOU
14 CAN TAKE WISDOM FROM SO MANY PLACES, FROM ART, FROM
15 LITERATURE, FROM NATURE, BUT WE TURN TOWARDS THE HEBREW BIBLE.
16 AND THIS WEEK WE READ A PORTION CALLED SHOFTIM, WHICH MEANS
17 JUDGES AND OFFICIALS. MOSES ASKED THAT THE PEOPLE SET FOR
18 THEMSELVES JUDGES AND OFFICIALS TO STAND BEFORE THEM TO SEEK
19 JUSTICE AND PURSUE IT. AND SO WE STAND HERE TODAY DOING JUST
20 THAT, SEEKING JUSTICE AND PURSUING IT. FOR WE KNOW THAT
21 WITHOUT JUSTICE THAT TRUTH AND PEACE CANNOT REIGN WITHIN A
22 SOCIETY, AND JUSTICE GOES BEYOND ANY DENOMINATION. IT REACHES
23 ALL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS.
24 WHEN WE SEEK JUSTICE, WE END OPPRESSION. AND WE DO SO WITH
25 GREAT MORALS AND ETHICS AND VALUES. AND SO THE WORK TODAY OF



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1 THIS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU ARE SET APART, DIFFERENT
2 FROM EVERYDAY CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES. YOU HAVE BEEN RAISED UP
3 TO DO A DUTY, TO DO A JOB. AND WE HONOR THIS. AND MOSES WAS
4 TOLD TO THE PEOPLE, "YOU SHOULD DO THIS WHILE MAINTAINING
5 UNQUESTIONABLE INTEGRITY, HONESTY AND RIGHTEOUS BEHAVIOR. YOU
6 MAY TAKE NO BRIBES AND SHOW NO FAVOR FOR IF YOU KNOW ONE
7 PERSON OVER ANOTHER, THAT IS NOT OKAY." SO I PRAY THAT YOU
8 LIVE UP TO THESE HIGH STANDARDS FOR YOURSELVES AND FOR LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY. AND I ALSO PRAY AS WE READ (HEBREW) JUSTICE,
10 JUSTICE SHALL YOU PURSUE ITS TWO LEVELS. AND SO I PRAY THAT
11 YOU DON'T JUST DO THIS FIRST STEP OF JUSTICE BUT YOU GO
12 BEYOND, SEEKING THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM, TO SEEK OUT A
13 CHANGE. AND THAT YOU PUT IN THE EXTRA EFFORTS OF PROBING,
14 CAREFUL REVIEW AND EXAMINATION OF ALL MATERIALS PRESENTED TO
15 YOU SO THAT YOU DO NOT RUSH TO AN INDIVIDUAL DECISION, BUT YOU
16 CONSULT WITH ONE ANOTHER, YOU PROCESS AND DISCUSS THOROUGHLY
17 AND CONSIDER VARYING OPINIONS AND PERSPECTIVES WITH AN OPEN
18 EAR AND OPEN EYES, FOR ULTIMATELY THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE IS
19 NOT JUST A JEWISH CONCERN. IT IS A CRITICAL AND CENTRAL
20 CONCERN FOR ALL SOCIETIES, FOR IT IS THE REQUISITE FOR TRUTH
21 AND PEACE WITHIN THEM. SO TODAY LET US PURSUE JUSTICE. LET US
22 DO IT TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY. (HEBREW) MAY THIS BE GOD'S
23 WILL.
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1 **GEORGE L. REEDY:** LET US PLACE OUR HANDS UPON OUR HEARTS AND
2 FACE THE FLAG. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND MR.
7 REEDY, WE APPRECIATE YOU JOINING US HERE. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO
8 HAVE YOU PRESENT THE PLEDGE AND LEAD US IN OUR PLEDGE TODAY.
9 WE WISH FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR PLEDGE VETERAN HAS LIVED IN
10 THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FOR SOME 14 YEARS. HE IS
11 CURRENTLY RETIRED, HE SERVED AS A CORPORAL IN THE U.S. ARMY
12 AND IN THE ARMY SECURITY COMMAND IN THE VIETNAM WAR FROM 1966
13 THROUGH 1969. HE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
14 THAT INCLUDE ARMY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION MEDAL, A GOOD
15 CONDUCT MEDAL, A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A VIETNAM
16 SERVICE MEDAL WITH TWO STARS AND A REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
17 CAMPAIGN MEDAL, AMONG OTHERS. HE GRADUATED FROM JACK YATES
18 HIGH SCHOOL IN TEXAS AND RECEIVED HIS A.A. DEGREE FROM
19 L.A.C.C. BEFORE RECEIVING A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM
20 THE CAL STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH. MR. KNABE WOULD HAVE YOU
21 KNOW: GO BEACH! SO WE THANK YOU TODAY, SIR, FOR BEING WITH US,
22 AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
23 TO OUR NATION AND WE SAY TO YOU WE COMMEND YOU AND APPRECIATE
24 YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
5 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
6 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM NO.
7 1-D, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
8 COMMISSION REQUESTS THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TWO
9 MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING BE REVISED TO BE EFFECTIVE
10 JANUARY 1, 2010. AND ALSO THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
11 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 2-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
18 THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE IS NO
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
22 AUTHORITY. ON ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H, I WILL READ THE SHORT TITLE
23 IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM 1-H, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO
24 ADOPT AND INSTRUCT THE CHAIR TO SIGN A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
25 THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING



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1 MORTGAGE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IN
2 AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17 MILLION IN TAX EXEMPT
3 BONDS TO REFUND EXISTING BONDS FOR SAND CANYON VILLAS, A 215-
4 UNIT MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT 28923 NORTH PRAIRIE
5 LANE IN THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA. AND THAT ITEM IS BEFORE
6 YOU.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
9 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
10 ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 2-H, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO
13 ADOPT AND INSTRUCT THE CHAIR TO SIGN A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
14 THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING
15 MORTGAGE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IN
16 THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,200,000 IN TAX-EXEMPT
17 BONDS TO REFUND EXISTING BONDS FOR DIAMOND PARK APARTMENTS, A
18 256-UNIT MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT 27940 SOLAMINT
19 ROAD IN THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND THIS IS AGAIN ITEM NUMBER?

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 2-H.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS NO. 1
5 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
6 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS INCLUDES THE
7 REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ALSO
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
9 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 8, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
10 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING
11 ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
14 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 8, CONSENT CALENDAR,
18 ITEMS 9 THROUGH 47. ON ITEM NO. 9, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
20 NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
21 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 16, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS
22 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
23 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 23 --

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU SAID 22?



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CLERK SACHI HAMAI: 22. AND ALSO ON ITEM NO. 23, THERE'S A
REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
NO. 34, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 35, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS
THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 10, 2010. ON
ITEM NO. 38, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 44, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 47,
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 10, 2010.

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SUP. KNABE: PRIOR TO THE 47, WAS IT 44?

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CLERK SACHI HAMAI: 44.

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SUP. KNABE: FOR A HOLD?

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CLERK SACHI HAMAI: FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. AND THE
REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 24, ORDINANCE FOR
2 INTRODUCTION, ITEM NO. 48. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN
3 FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING
4 COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 - UTILITIES. AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF
5 PUBLIC WORKS ACTING AS THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO ACCEPT OFFERS OF
6 DEDICATION OF SEWERS CONSTRUCTED OTHER THAN IN CONNECTION WITH
7 NEW SUBDIVISIONS. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
8 REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 25, SEPARATE MATTERS,
9 ITEMS 49 AND 50, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE
10 RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 49, THIS IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
11 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT AND INSTRUCT THE CHAIR TO
12 SIGN A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF MULTI-FAMILY
13 HOUSING MORTGAGE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS BY THE HOUSING
14 AUTHORITY IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17 MILLION IN
15 TAX-EXEMPT BONDS TO REFUND THE EXISTING BONDS AT THE SAND
16 CANYON VILLAS, A 215-UNIT MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT
17 28923 NORTH PRAIRIE LANE IN THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA. THE
18 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
21 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 50, THIS IS THE COMMUNITY
25 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT AND INSTRUCT



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1 THE CHAIR TO SIGN A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF
2 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING MORTGAGE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS BY THE
3 HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
4 \$14,200,000 IN TAX-EXEMPT BONDS TO REFUND THE EXISTING BONDS
5 AT DIAMOND PARK APARTMENTS, A 256-UNIT MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENT
6 LOCATED AT 27940 SOLAMINT ROAD IN THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA.
7 THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
10 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 26, MISCELLANEOUS. ADDITIONS TO THE
14 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
15 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO.
16 51-A, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD THAT ITEM.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
22 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
23 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO CALL ON SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY FOR A PRESENTATION.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO PRESENT THIS
5 CERTIFICATE TO RABBI SARAH HRONSKY, WHO LED US IN THE
6 INVOCATION THIS MORNING. RABBI HRONSKY, IS THE SENIOR RABBI AT
7 TEMPLE BETH HILLEL IN VALLEY VILLAGE WHICH SERVES OVER 700
8 FAMILIES IN THE EAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AREA. RABBI HRONSKY
9 GREW UP IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI AND EARNED HER BACHELOR OF
10 SCIENCE DEGREE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
11 MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA, ALONG WITH TWO MASTER'S DEGREES FROM
12 HEBREW UNION COLLEGE JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION HERE IN LOS
13 ANGELES. THE MAJOR FOCUS OF HER RABBINIC STUDIES WAS THE
14 JEWISH TRADITION'S VIEW OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. RABBI
15 HRONSKY IS MARRIED AND SHE HAS THREE DAUGHTERS. I WANT TO
16 THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING,
17 RABBI.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUPERVISOR
20 KNABE, YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
23 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY PRIVILEGE TODAY TO WELCOME SOME DEAR
24 FRIENDS FROM MY HOMETOWN, CERRITOS, UP HERE. WE GOT
25 COUNCILMEMBER FORMER MAYOR BRUCE BARRELS, COUNCILMEMBER CAROL



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1 CHIN, COUNCILMAN AND FORMER MAYOR, JIM EDWARDS AS WELL AS
2 ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, KATHY MATSUMOTO. AND THEN FROM OUR
3 FIRST C.E.B. ADOPTION COMMITTEE, PRESIDENT CHUCK SUTER, VICE
4 PRESIDENT DOROTHY OWEN AND OTHER FRIENDS THAT HAVE JOINED US
5 HERE TODAY. I'M REALLY PROUD OF THE CITY THAT I LIVE IN FOR
6 MANY REASONS BUT THIS ONE IN PARTICULAR. ON OCTOBER 25TH,
7 2007, THE CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WHICH WAS
8 MADE OFFICIAL ON VETERANS DAY OF 2007 TO ADOPT THE FIRST
9 COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BASED IN
10 CAMP PENDLETON. THE FIRST C.E.B. IS AN ACTIVE MILITARY UNIT
11 THAT CONSISTS OF HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY ENGINEER
12 SUPPORT AND FOUR ENGINEER LINE COMPANIES, ALPHA, BRAVO,
13 CHARLIE, AND DELTA. IT IS COMPRISED OF 600 TO 800 MEN AND
14 WOMEN, HALF OF AT WHICH AT ANY ONE TIME ARE RIGHT NOW DEPLOYED
15 AND SERVING OVERSEAS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN. WITH THIS
16 ADOPTION EFFORT, CERRITOS BECAME THE FIRST CITY IN LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY TO ADOPT A MILITARY BATTALION, TO RECOGNIZE THE
18 SACRIFICES OF OUR ARMED SERVICES AND THE FIRST C.E.B. ADOPTION
19 COMMITTEE WAS CREATED TO SUPPORT SUCH EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A
20 MUTUAL ASSOCIATION, FRIENDSHIP AND MOSTLY AND LOVINGLY SUPPORT
21 TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE DEFENDING OUR AMERICA'S FREEDOM.
22 THIS COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF 11 MEMBERS OF THE CERRITOS
23 COMMUNITY WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND EFFORT TO SUPPORT OUR
24 TROOPS. THE CITY AND THE FIRST C.E.B. ADOPTION COMMITTEE WORK
25 TOGETHER WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND



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1 LOCAL SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT THE TROOPS. THEY DO THINGS SUCH AS
2 LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGNS, THE SUPPORT OF MILITARY FAMILIES AND
3 ACTIVITIES ON BASE, AND THE CREATION OF THE MERITORIOUS MARINE
4 RECOGNITION PROGRAM, WHICH IS VERY UNIQUE. IT HONORS ONE OF
5 THE C.E.B. MEMBERS EACH MONTH. AND EACH MONTH THEY'RE
6 PRESENTED WITH TICKETS TO THE CERRITOS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER,
7 DINNER FOR THEIR FAMILY AND AN OVERNIGHT VISIT TO CERRITOS.
8 THIS GROUP HAS ALSO ASSEMBLED AND DISTRIBUTED AND DONATED OVER
9 1,000 CARE PACKAGES FROM ANYTHING FROM TOILETRIES, BOOKS,
10 HOMEMADE COOKIES AND OTHER ITEMS FOR OUR TROOPS SERVING
11 OVERSEAS. AND FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS HAD A NEPHEW OVER THERE ONCE
12 AND ACTUALLY DEPARTING NEXT WEEK AGAIN FOR HIS SECOND TOUR, I
13 KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO THEM TO GET THESE KINDS OF SITUATIONS.
14 SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY COLLEAGUES, AND
15 ALL THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO
16 FIRST PRESENT TO THE CITY OF CERRITOS AND THEN TO THE C.E.B.
17 COMMUNITY OUR HEARTFELT THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS FOR THEIR
18 ONGOING WORK ON BEHALF OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE SERVING
19 OVERSEAS IN HARM'S WAY SO THAT WE MIGHT CONDUCT BUSINESS IN A
20 VERY DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY HERE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
21 [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. AND THEN FOR THE WHOLE COMMITTEE HERE.
22 ALL RIGHT. DOROTHY, YOU GOT IT. WE'LL GET EVERYBODY IN.
23
24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF THE
25 MARINES, THE FIRST COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION THAT HAS BEEN



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1 ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF CERRITOS AND ALSO SUPPORTED BY MANY
2 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE
3 MARINES WERE DEPLOYED LAST YEAR. AND IN HONOR OF THEIR
4 SUPPORTERS, INCLUDING DON KNABE, THEY FLEW AN AMERICAN FLAG ON
5 SEPTEMBER THE 11TH OF LAST YEAR. WE'VE HAD IT ENCASED. AND
6 WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS FLAG TO DON KNABE AND THE L.A. BOARD
7 OF SUPERVISORS FOR HIS SUPPORT. I WILL READ TO YOU THE LETTER
8 OF AUTHENTICITY, BUT I'D LIKE TO PASS THIS HEAVY BURDEN THAT
9 I'M CARRYING HERE TO YOU HERE, DON KNABE. AND THANK YOU VERY
10 MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE MARINES. [APPLAUSE.] DON, ANYONE
11 CAN GIVE YOU A FLAG AND SAID IT WAS FLOWN IN AFGHANISTAN, BUT
12 HERE IS A LETTER OF AUTHENTICITY FROM THE MARINES WHO ACTUALLY
13 FLEW IT STATING THAT THIS CERTIFIES THAT THIS AMERICAN FLAG
14 WAS FLOWN OVER CAMP LEATHERNECK IN THE HELMAND PROVINCE OF
15 AFGHANISTAN IN THE HONOR OF L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE
16 ON 11 SEPTEMBER, 2009. ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE WE HAVE A LETTER
17 OF APPRECIATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE FIRST C.E.B. OR THE
18 C.E.B. ADOPTION COMMITTEE. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOUR SUPPORT.
19 AND WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOURSELF, WE
20 WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONTINUE WITH ALL THE PROGRAMS THAT WE
21 HAVE. SO I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU ALONG WITH THE FLAG.
22 AND FINALLY WE HAVE A LITTLE PIN OF RECOGNITION THAT YOU CAN
23 WEAR ON YOUR LAPEL AT THE APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS THAT SHOWS YOU
24 THAT YOU ARE NOW A FRIEND OF THE FIRST C.E.B. THANK YOU VERY
25 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **JAMES EDWARDS:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE HONORED TO BE HERE AND A
3 CHANCE TO THANK OUR FORMER MAYOR AND OUR MEMBER OF OUR
4 COMMUNITY, SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR ALL HIS SUPPORT. MY NAME'S
5 COUNCILMAN EDWARDS, FORMER MAYOR AND ALSO COUNCILMAN BARRELS,
6 FORMER MAYOR, AND COUNCILWOMAN CAROL CHIN HERE TO THANK DON
7 FOR HIS GREAT SUPPORT. DON'S A VETERAN, I'M A VIETNAM VETERAN.
8 AND WE KNOW WHAT GUYS AND GALS THAT GO OVERSEAS DO FOR OUR
9 COMMUNITY. AND LIKE DON MENTIONED, WHILE WE'RE HERE GETTING TO
10 DO THE THINGS THAT WE DO IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY, THERE ARE
11 OTHER PEOPLE THAT ARE LAYING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR US.
12 AND SO WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR HIS SUPPORT IN
13 OUR COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE
14 FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT ARE SERVING OUR GREAT COUNTRY. SO,
15 DON, ON BEHALF OF THE CERRITOS AND THE CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL,
16 WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. NO PARKING TICKETS? [LAUGHTER.]
19 [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, THAT'S MY PRESENTATIONS.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR PRESENTATIONS?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS, TODAY WE WANT TO
2 RECOGNIZE JOZEF ESSAVI, AND HIS WIFE, NINA, AND FAMILY ARE
3 HERE AS WE COMMEND HIM ON HIS LEADERSHIP AND HARD WORK AS MY
4 APPOINTEE ON THE NARCOTICS/DANGEROUS DRUGS COMMISSION. I'VE
5 KNOWN JOZEF FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. HE WAS AN INTERN IN MY
6 OFFICE AS A STUDENT. HE RESIDES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FOR
7 OVER 20 YEARS. HE ATTENDED LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE AND WAS
8 ELECTED AS THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER IN 1995. WE'VE GOT A
9 LITTLE TYPO. ADDITIONALLY, HE WAS UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED FROM
10 VALLEY COLLEGE TO BECOME THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
11 BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS A STUDENT TRUSTEE. HE THEN GRADUATED FROM
12 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE WITH HIS BACHELOR'S AND
13 HIS MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT
14 NORTHRIDGE. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE WINNETKA NEIGHBORHOOD
15 COUNCIL IN 2005 AND REELECTED IN 2007, AND IS THEIR VICE CHAIR
16 OF WINNETKA'S ZONING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE AND ALSO ACTIVE
17 WITH MANY OTHER NONPROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. HE SERVES
18 AS THE SENATOR TO LOS ANGELES CONGRESS, NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS
19 AND IS THE CHAIR OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE. AND HE'S BLESSED
20 WITH A WONDERFUL WIFE, NINA, AND THEIR THREE WONDERFUL
21 CHILDREN. SO JOZEF, CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR SERVING
22 OUR COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **JOZEF ESSAVI:** I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU, HONORABLE SUPERVISOR
25 ANTONOVICH, AND THIS HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS



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1 TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SERVED AS YOUR COMMISSIONER ON
2 THE NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS COMMISSION. LOOKING AT YOUR
3 VERY DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS A DEDICATED AND EVERMORE
4 CONSUMMATE PUBLIC SERVANT HAS ALWAYS BEEN INSPIRING AND HAS
5 ENCOURAGED ALL OF US TO GIVE ALL WE CAN FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.
6 MY MOTHER, JANE; MY SPOUSE, NINA; OUR THREE CHILDREN, JANE,
7 JACK AND DAVID; AND MR. VESILI CHURNIKOV, MY FRIEND; AND HIS
8 SPOUSE, MARISSA, ARE HERE WITH ME TODAY TO CELEBRATE THIS
9 MOMENT TOGETHER. I WISH THAT MY FATHER, THE LATE JACK ESSAVI
10 COULD HAVE BEEN WITH US TODAY. HE WOULD HAVE BEEN SO PROUD.
11 AGAIN, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THIS HONORABLE
12 BOARD. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN WE HAVE LITTLE BUDDY WHO IS A POMERANIAN
15 MIX. LITTLE BUDDY'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY WHO WOULD
16 LIKE TO ADOPT HIM, YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644, OR ANYBODY HERE,
17 AND BUDDY WILL BE YOUR BUDDY. IS ANYBODY OUT THERE, HUH? NO
18 BUDDY THERE, HUH? OKAY.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN
21 WITH YOUR SPECIALS.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I
24 HAVE A FEW ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN
25 MEMORY OF ROBERT DAGGETT, BROTHER OF RICHARD DAGGETT WHO IS



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1 PRESIDENT OF THE POLIO SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION, WHO PASSED AWAY
2 ON JULY 25TH AT THE AGE OF 73. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN DIMAS,
3 AND I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY CONDOLENCES TO RICHARD AND HIS
4 FAMILY DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME. MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE,
5 AS I SAID, SEVERAL, BUT THIS ONE I JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT OVER
6 THE WEEKEND, AND THIS IS A SHOCK TO EVERYONE. DWIGHT RADCLIFF,
7 WHO WAS THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE U.S. VETS, PASSED AWAY
8 SUDDENLY OF A HEART ATTACK ON SATURDAY NIGHT. HE WAS 55 YEARS
9 OLD. DWIGHT SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FROM 1971
10 THROUGH '74. FOLLOWING A VERY SUCCESSFUL CAREER AT THE V.A.
11 ADMINISTRATION, HE JOINED U.S. VETS IN 1997 AFTER SERVING THE
12 ORIGINAL V.A. SOCIAL ASSOCIATE FOR THE INAUGURAL U.S. VETS
13 SITE IN INGLEWOOD. IN 1997 HE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED THE
14 SIGNATURE PROGRAM, THE V.I.P. PROGRAM, WHICH IS VETERANS IN
15 PROGRESS, WHICH HAS NOW BEEN IMPLEMENTED AT ALL U.S. VETS
16 LOCATIONS ACROSS OUR NATION. DWIGHT WAS APPOINTED BY THE U.S.
17 VETS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. IN DECEMBER OF
18 2008. AS C.E.O., DWIGHT LED THE U.S. VETS TEAM THROUGH ONE OF
19 ITS MOST DIFFICULT, YET MOST SUCCESSFUL, PERIODS. HE WAS VERY
20 INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS THAT NOW
21 SERVE THOUSANDS OF VETERANS IN 10 FACILITIES ACROSS THE UNITED
22 STATES. AND WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST HOMELESS VETERANS
23 POPULATIONS IN AMERICA RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT'S
24 AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM. HIS SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO
25 IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OUR VETERANS AND HIS TIRELESS ADVOCACY



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1 FOR THEIR CAUSES WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. DWIGHT IS SURVIVED
2 BY HIS WIFE PAULETTE, THREE SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND BY HIS
3 MOTHER AND A SISTER AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. A VERY, VERY
4 SPECIAL GENTLEMAN. AND WE'RE ALL GOING TO MISS HIM AND OUR
5 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. AND I KNOW THAT THE
6 VETERANS THROUGHOUT THIS GREAT COUNTY ARE GOING TO BE SHOCKED
7 AS THIS GOES OUT THROUGH THE COMMUNITY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
8 MEMORY OF TAMMY TAGAMI REEVES, AN EL SEGUNDO RESIDENT AND
9 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 15TH AFTER A
10 BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHE WAS 51 YEARS OLD. SHE WORKED FOR THE
11 CITY OF HAWTHORNE, BUT MOVED TO EL SEGUNDO IN 1986. SHE WAS
12 VERY INVOLVED WITH THE ROCKWELL CREDIT UNION AS A VICE
13 PRESIDENT AND THEN BECOMING C.E.O. SHE LATER LEFT THE COMPANY
14 AND BECAME A CONSULTANT. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL MOTHER, WIFE,
15 COOK, COMMUNITY MEMBER. SHE HAD AN INCREDIBLE PASSION FOR
16 CHILDREN AND EDUCATION. SHE WAS ELECTED TO THE EL SEGUNDO
17 SCHOOL BOARD IN 2007. SHE'S SURVIVED WHICH HER HUSBAND HARRY,
18 TWO CHILDREN, DEREK AND AMY, HER MOTHER AND HER TWO SISTERS.
19 AND THEN ALSO A GENTLEMAN I THINK WE ALL KNEW AND WORKED WITH
20 AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER IS, KEITH RICHMAN, FORMER CALIFORNIA
21 ASSEMBLYMAN, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY,
22 PASSED AWAY JULY 30 WITH HIS WIFE, SUSAN, AND FAMILY BY HIS
23 SIDE. HE WAS ONLY 56 YEARS OLD. HE SERVED THE SANTA CLARITA,
24 SAN FERNANDO AND SIMI VALLEYS IN THE ASSEMBLY FROM 2000 TO
25 2006. WAS ALSO A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN, WHICH ALLOWED HIM TO



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1 BRING AN INFORMED PERSPECTIVE TO THE CAPITOL AND BECOME AN
2 ADVOCATE, ONE OF THE EARLY, EARLY ADVOCATES FOR PENSION REFORM
3 AS WELL AS HEALTHCARE REFORM. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
4 SUZAN; HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, RACHEL AND DINA; HIS PARENTS, MONROE
5 AND ESTHER; BROTHERS, DAVID AND CRAIG; AND SISTER, MARIA.
6 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, MAY I JOIN SUPERVISOR KNABE
9 ON DWIGHT RADCLIFF AS WELL AS KEITH RICHMAN, WITH WHOM I
10 SERVED IN THE LEGISLATURE?

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS ON BOTH OF THOSE, OKAY. RADCLIFF AS
13 WELL AS ASSEMBLY MEMBER RICHMAN.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
16 ADJOURNMENTS. ANY ITEMS THAT YOU'RE HOLDING, SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO? ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
21 YOUR ADJOURNMENTS AND YOUR SPECIALS? OH, I'M SORRY. IT DOES GO
22 TO MICHAEL. I APOLOGIZE. I AM COUNTING WRONG TODAY. SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH. EXCUSE ME, YOUR SPECIALS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
2 ALLEN BROUSSARD, WHO PASSED AWAY AT 68. HE SERVED IN VIETNAM,
3 HE WAS A HELICOPTER CREW CHIEF WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE
4 CORPS AND WAS SELECTED TO FLY THE BELL 47 IN THE MOTION
5 PICTURE "STRAIGHT UP: HELICOPTER IN ACTION," WHICH CAN BE
6 VIEWED IN THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE
7 MUSEUM. HE ALSO WORKED -- HE WAS INDUCTED TO THE BELL 47 HALL
8 OF FAME IN 2005 AND MADE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO "THE HELICOPTER
9 THAT SAVED SO MANY LIVES." SHIRLEY BROOKS, RETIRED LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF. SHE HAD JOINED THE DEPARTMENT BACK IN
11 1972 AND RETIRED IN 1973. RODNEY DAVID EDWARDS, RESIDENT OF
12 NEWHALL AND ORIGINALLY FROM GLENDALE. AND HE OPENED THE ROD
13 EDWARDS SIGN COMPANY OF GRENADA HILLS, ASSOCIATED SIGNS IN
14 L.A., AERO DISPLAY AND CANYON OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, WHICH WAS
15 RENAMED EDWARDS OUTDOOR ADVERTISING. LAURA FAITRO, WHO IS
16 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, JOHN AND HER DAUGHTER, CHEYENNE.
17 HAROLD "RED" HIPPLER, PASSED AWAY AT 80. HE WAS A RETIRED
18 SERGEANT AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND HIS
19 LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE VICE BUREAU. DR. KEVIN JOLLY, WHO WAS
20 THE FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BURBANK UNIFIED SCHOOL
21 DISTRICT AND WAS THEN SERVING AS THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
22 SUPERINTENDENT OF A TROUBLED SCHOOL DISTRICT. HANG-WAN MA,
23 PASSED AWAY AT 85 RESIDENT OF PASADENA, SURVIVED BY HER
24 CHILDREN, DEREK MA, STUART MA, LAI PING, LAI KING MA, AND SAM
25 MA. DWIGHT RADCLIFF, BORN AND RAISED IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS



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1 ANGELES. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND THEN HAD A
2 CAREER WITH THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION. HE DEVELOPED A
3 SIGNATURE PROGRAM VETERANS IN PROGRESS WHICH IMPLEMENTED A
4 NATION ACROSS THE NATION BEFORE TAKING HIS CURRENT POST AS THE
5 PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE U.S. VETS, A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
6 DEDICATED TO HELPING VETERANS OVERCOME OBSTACLES WITH
7 COUNSELING, HOUSING, PLACEMENT, AND JOB TRAINING. HE WAS ALSO
8 A MUSICIAN WHO TOURED IN THE '80S WITH STEVIE WONDER. HE LATER
9 PLAYED WITH THE FELLOW VETERANS CALLED LIVING PROOF. A GOOD
10 FRIEND AND I SERVED WITH HIS FATHER AS A TRUSTEE OF THE
11 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AND THAT WAS DR. KEITH RICHMAN, WHO
12 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 56 WITH A BRAIN TUMOR. HE WAS THE
13 ONLY PRACTICING PHYSICIAN (CLEARING THROAT) HE WAS THE ONLY
14 PRACTICING PHYSICIAN TO SERVE IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE
15 LEGISLATURE. HE WAS NAMED ROOKIE OF THE YEAR IN HIS FIRST
16 TERM, LEGISLATURE OF THE YEAR BY A NUMBER OF STATEWIDE GROUPS
17 RECOGNIZING FOR HIS WORK ON REFORMING HEALTHCARE, PENSION
18 REFORM AND COMPENSATION AND ENERGY. PRIOR TO HIS SERVICE IN
19 THE STATE LEGISLATURE, HE WAS INVOLVED WITH FOUNDING THE
20 GLENDALE BASED LAKESIDE COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE INCORPORATED. AND
21 IF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR
22 SECESSION, WHICH WOULD HAVE TO HAVE BEEN APPROVED, HE WOULD
23 HAVE BEEN THE CITY'S FIRST MAYOR. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
24 WIFE, SUZAN; AND DAUGHTERS, RACHAEL, DINA; AND HIS PARENTS,
25 MONROE AND ESTHER; AND TWO BROTHERS AND A SISTER. AND RETIRED



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1 SHERIFF DEPUTY EDWARD SHANLEY. RETIRED, AND HIS LAST
2 ASSIGNMENT WAS ANTELOPE VALLEY STATION. HELEN IRENE WEST,
3 MEMBER OF THE RED HATS. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE
4 VALLEY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF
5 ITEMS BUT I'LL COME BACK TO THOSE. I'LL COME BACK TO THOSE.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CAN I CALL UP ITEM NO. 1? ON ITEM 1, MR.
8 SACHS, YOU'VE HELD THAT ITEM, IF YOU COULD JOIN US? MR. SACHS,
9 YOU HELD ITEM 1, 3 -- I'M SORRY, 1, 8 --

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 8 I'LL RELEASE, MA'AM.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'LL PASS? 22, 23, 34, 44.

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15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 34 I'LL RELEASE, ALSO. MY QUESTIONS WERE
16 ANSWERED. ITEM NO. 1, YES, ITEM NO. 1 I HELD IT BECAUSE YOU'RE
17 APPOINTING SOMEBODY TO THE -- OH, BY THE WAY, ARNOLD SACHS
18 FROM LENNOX. YOU'RE REPORTING SOMEBODY TO THE CITIZENS'
19 ECONOMIC ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION. AND I WAS
20 WONDERING: IF YOU COULD POSSIBLY CREATE A COMMISSION THAT
21 WOULD BE EFFICIENCY-RELATED FOR METRO? BECAUSE I COME HERE AND
22 I ASK MULTITUDE OF QUESTIONS ABOUT WHY YOU HAVE THE GOLD LINE
23 AND THEN WHY ON MARCH 24TH OF THIS YEAR YOU AUTHORIZED \$640
24 MILLION TO THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND JUST CAN'T
25 SEEM TO GET ANY ANSWERS. SO I WAS WONDERING, MAYBE SOMEBODY



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1 WHO'S ON AN EFFICIENCY COMMISSION WOULD BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN TO
2 THE PUBLIC OR MAYBE JUST EXPLAIN TO ME WHY THEY FIND IT -- HOW
3 EFFICIENT THEY FIND IT TO HAVE A BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION
4 AUTHORITY GETTING THE MONEY AND A GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
5 AUTHORITY WITH THEIR FINGER SOMEPLACE. THAT'S ITEM NO. 1. NEXT
6 ITEM, MA'AM, WOULD BE ITEM NO. 3?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. ITEM NO. 22, 23, 44 AND 51-A.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ALSO ITEM NO. 9.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM NO. 9 I HELD BECAUSE --

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL CALL YOU SEPARATELY ON ITEM 9.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, SORRY.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 22, 23 AND 44.

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20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 22 YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE A CONTRACTOR FOR
21 CYPRUS SECURITY. AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU RECALL, ABOUT TWO
22 MONTHS AGO THERE WAS A TELEVISION NEWS ITEM REGARDING A
23 SECURITY DETAIL IN SEATTLE WHERE THE SECURITY OFFICERS STOOD
24 AROUND WHILE SOMEBODY WAS GETTING BEAT UP. AND IT WAS PART OF
25 THE OF THEIR INSTRUCTIONS WAS NOT TO INTERFERE. SO I WAS



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1 WONDERING, BECAUSE IT MADE THE NEWS CHANNELS, IF THAT'S PART
2 OF THE CONTRACT WHERE THE SECURITY OFFICERS THAT YOU HIRE
3 WOULD ALLOW SOMEBODY TO GET ASSAULTED WITHOUT INTERFERING.
4 THAT WAS MY QUESTION REGARDING NO. 22. ITEM 23, WITH THE HAHN
5 TROLLEY. YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A SERVICE REDUCTION OF
6 ABOUT OVER 20 PERCENT, MAYBE A LITTLE LESS, MAYBE A LITTLE
7 MORE. BUT YOUR COSTS, BECAUSE 20 PERCENT OF \$924,000 WOULD BE
8 \$185,000, VERY CLOSE TO IT. SO YOU'RE ONLY REDUCING IT BY
9 182,000. AND OUT OF THE 182,000, YOU'RE INCLUDING \$75,000 FOR
10 REPAIRS FOR COUNTY VEHICLES. SO IF YOU DEDUCT THAT FROM THE
11 \$182,000, THEN IT'S ONLY \$107,000. SO YOU'RE REDUCING THE
12 HOURS BY OVER 20 PERCENT BUT YOU'RE CERTAINLY NOT REDUCING THE
13 CONTRACT BY 20 PERCENT. SO I WAS WONDERING WHY THE
14 DIFFERENTIAL THERE? WHY ARE THEY STILL GETTING MORE MONEY FOR
15 LESS HOURS? THAT WAS ITEM 23. YOUR NEXT ITEM?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 44.

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 44. OH. 44 WAS REGARDING THE ELECTIONS. AND I
20 BROUGHT THIS UP A COUPLE TIMES BECAUSE I'VE WORKED SOME OF THE
21 ELECTIONS AS A CLERK. AND WHEN WE ARE GIVEN THE INFORMATION,
22 THAT WE GET AT THE POLLING BOOTH, ALL THE INFORMATION GOES
23 BACK INTO THE BOXES THAT WE GET, INCLUDING WHATEVER PAPERWORK
24 THERE IS. SO AGAIN I BRING UP THE POINT THAT EVERY ELECTION
25 YOU HAVE, AND SOMETIMES IT'S TWO, SOMETIMES IT'S THREE, YOU



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1 DISTRIBUTE THESE INSTRUCTION BOOKLETS FOR THE POLL WORKERS.
2 AND IF YOU'RE DOING AS MANY POLLS AS THIS COUNTY HAS AND
3 YOU'RE DOING IT WITH AS MANY POLL WORKERS AS THE COUNTY HAS,
4 YOU HAVE NO PROGRAM TO GET THOSE BOOKLETS BACK FROM THE
5 WORKERS. SO EITHER IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED THAT, A, MAYBE THEY
6 CAN INCLUDE SOME KIND OF WAY TO PUT THEM IN A BOX FOR THE POLL
7 WORKERS TO HAVE ONE COPY? OR B, THEY CAN CREATE--

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. SACHS.

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** --AN INCENTIVE FOR THE WORKERS TO RETURN THE
12 BOOKS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, FOR YOUR HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.
15 THANK YOU MR. SACHS. ON ITEM NO. 1, 8, 22, 23, 34 AND 44,
16 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
17 YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I AM HOLDING
18 OTHER ITEMS AS WELL. NOW I CALL ON SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I BEGIN
21 WITH GERALDINE GALBRETH, BORN MAY 18, 1929 IN NEW ORLEANS,
22 LOUISIANA, AND PASSED ON JULY 21, 2010, AT THE AGE OF 81. SHE
23 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1944 AND GRADUATED FROM DANIEL
24 STARR JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS A HOMEMAKER WHO LOVED AND
25 CARED FOR ANIMALS. SHE WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE CRENSHAW



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1 CHRISTIAN CENTER. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FONDLY FOR HER KIND,
2 SOFT HEART AND WARM SPIRIT. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY
3 HER CHILDREN, MONTROSE, VALESTER, YOLANDA; HER BROTHER,
4 RODNEY; SIX GRANDCHILDREN, THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND A
5 HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. ALICE
6 BLEU HAYES, BORN FEBRUARY 21, 1948, CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND
7 PASSED ON JULY 27, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 62. A GRADUATE OF
8 FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL, RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE
9 FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE. SHE HAD A RICH
10 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY WHICH INCLUDED SEVERAL YEARS AT HUGHES
11 AIRCRAFT, A.B.C. ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES. SHE SERVES AS A
12 PARALEGAL AND A LICENSED REALTOR. FINAL POSITION WAS WITH THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER WHERE SHE WORKED UNTIL SHE
14 BECAME ILL. SHE WAS EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,
15 VOLUNTEERED ON BEHALF OF YOUTH WITH THE TIGER WOODS
16 FOUNDATION. SHE ASSISTED FUNDRAISING EFFORTS, EXAMPLE BEING
17 SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND WORKED WITH THE WATTS SUMMER FESTIVAL AND
18 THE FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL, NICKNAMED BLEU HAZE. SHE GREW HER
19 OWN VEGETABLES. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY A HOST OF FAMILY AND
20 FRIENDS WHO REMEMBER HER FONDLY. BERENICE LEWIS SCOTT, BORN
21 DECEMBER 17, 1916, IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA AND PASSED ON
22 JULY 25, 2010, AT THE AGE OF 93. SHE COMPLETED THE MAJORITY OF
23 HER SCHOOLING IN NEW ORLEANS, FIRST ATTENDING HOLY GHOST
24 SCHOOL, THEN GRADUATING FROM XAVIER PREP BEFORE RECEIVING A
25 BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN ENGLISH FROM XAVIER UNIVERSITY. SHE



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1 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1938 TO PURSUE A MASTER'S DEGREE
2 IN EDUCATION. SHE WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT FOR MANY YEARS, BOTH AS A TEACHER AND AS A PRINCIPAL.
4 SHE ENJOYED WATCHING COLLEGE FOOTBALL, GOING TO THE THEATER,
5 LISTENING TO ALL GENRE OF MUSIC, READING, COLLECTING BUTTERFLY
6 PARAPHERNALIA, AND TRAVELING. SHE WAS A DEVOUT CATHOLIC AND A
7 DEDICATED MEMBER OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH. SHE
8 VOLUNTEERED AT THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF GERONTOLOGY AND SERVED AS
9 CAPTAIN FOR HER NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED
10 FOR HER INQUISITIVE MIND AND DEDICATION TO SERVING GOD AND
11 HUMAN KIND AND SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HER NIECES,
12 NEPHEWS, A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HAZEL WICKLIFFE PASSED
13 ON -- ON JULY 10, 2010. MOVED INTO THE AREA WE KNOW AS VIEW
14 PARK, THE UNINCORPORATED PORTION OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, IN
15 1970. SHE TAUGHT IN THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
16 FOR 36 YEARS AND SHE RETIRED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
17 FROM MCBRIDE SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER. SHE SERVED AS THE
18 PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE VIEW PARK LIBRARY FROM 2000 TO
19 2009 AND WAS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN MANY OTHER VIEW PARK
20 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER
21 LEADERSHIP IN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AND IN HER COMMUNITY
22 AT LARGE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, FLEETA. FINALLY,
23 MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS, ESTHER WILLIAMS, BORN JUNE 19, 1918,
24 IN BENTON, LOUISIANA, AND PASSED ON JULY 4, 2010, AT THE AGE
25 OF 92. COMPLETED HER EARLY EDUCATION AT THE CADDO PARISH



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1 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL COLORED HIGH SCHOOL
2 BEFORE ATTENDING GRAMBLING COLLEGE. SHE WORKED FOR PEOPLE'S
3 LIFE INSURANCE AS A SALES AGENT FOR MANY YEARS AND RECEIVED
4 NUMEROUS SALES AWARDS. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE
5 EARLY 60S WITH SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS AND BECAME THE MATRIARCH
6 OF THE CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF HER FAMILY. SHE JOINED J.W.
7 ROBINSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE AS AN ASSOCIATE BUYER IN 1965.
8 SHORTLY THEREAFTER, SHE WORKED AT THE BROADWAY. AND THEN
9 SHIFTED TO A CREDIT MANAGER POSITION AT J.C. PENNY'S UNTIL HER
10 RETIREMENT IN THE LATE 1970S. SHE WAS A FAITHFULLY DEDICATED
11 MEMBER OF THE HOLLY PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN GARDENA
12 FOR 35 YEARS AND RECEIVED AN OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD FROM
13 THE CHURCH IN 1996. SHE WAS A TREMENDOUS SPORTS FAN AND
14 ESPECIALLY ENJOYED CHEERING FOR THE DODGERS AND THE LAKERS.
15 SHE LOVED TO COOK. LOVED SWEETS, ENJOYED BEING FASHIONABLY
16 DRESSED AND HAD A SPECIAL FONDNESS FOR THE FAMILY PETS. SHE
17 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER STRONG PERSONALITY, HER LOVING
18 KINDNESS SHOWN THROUGH HER DESIRE TO CARE FOR OTHERS. SHE
19 LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY, HER DAUGHTER, PATSY; HER
20 GRANDDAUGHTERS, TAMARA AND ERICA; AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND
21 LOVING FRIENDS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MAY I
2 CALL UP ITEM 3?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTRODUCING AN
7 AMENDMENT. THIS IS AN ITEM THAT MOVES FORTH AN EVALUATION OF
8 D.C.F.S., AND SPECIFICALLY LOOKING AT THE MATTER OF TECHNOLOGY
9 AS A PART OF THE AUDIT THAT AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE BROUGHT FORTH LAST WEEK, AND IT INCORPORATES
11 THE CONCERN THAT WAS RAISED BY THE CHAIR. LET ME JUST SIMPLY
12 SUGGEST THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
13 THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE HAD AND TAKING A VERY CLOSE LOOK
14 AT THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S INDEX AND HOW WE MIGHT MAKE OUR
15 SYSTEMS MUCH, MUCH BETTER. THE MOTION ITSELF INCORPORATES ALL
16 OF THAT. AND I SIMPLY MOVE THIS AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AMENDMENT'S ON THE TABLE. ALL
19 RIGHT. WE HAVE ABOUT SIX SPEAKERS THAT WISH TO ADDRESS THIS.
20 DO YOU WANT TO LISTEN TO THE SPEAKERS NOW, SUPERVISOR?

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, MADAM CHAIR.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE DR.
25 CLAVREUL, LARRY GOLAN, MIKE ROSS, AND MELANIE FREEMAN, IF



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1 THEY'D JOIN US. DR. CLAVREUL, ARE YOU COMING? OKAY, THANK YOU.

2 MR. GOLAN, WHY DON'T YOU BEGIN?

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4 **LARRY GOLAN:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS AND THANK YOU FOR
5 ALLOWING US TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF L.A. COUNTY CHILDREN'S
6 SOCIAL WORKERS. MY NAME IS LARRY GOLAN AND I WORK OUT OF THE
7 GLENDORA OFFICE. I'VE BEEN A FAMILY MAINTENANCE AND
8 REUNIFICATION AND PERMANENCY PLANNING SUPERVISOR FOR THE LAST
9 13 YEARS. WE'RE HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR
10 ANTONOVICH'S AND KNABE'S PROPOSAL TO RETAIN AN AUDITOR TO
11 EVALUATE THE DEPARTMENT'S MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE, REVIEW RECENT
12 REFORMS IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION PROCESS AND LOOK INTO
13 INFORMATION SHARING ACROSS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AS YOU KNOW,
14 THROUGH NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS HERE AT EACH OF YOUR OFFICES,
15 THROUGH RIDE-ALONGS WITH YOUR DEPUTIES AND EVEN PERSONAL
16 VISITS IN THE FIELD IN AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRAL WITH
17 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHICH I JUST WATCHED ON YOUTUBE. HE
18 DID A GREAT JOB. AND JUST AS WELL, AS WE'RE GOING TO OFFER
19 THAT TO SUPERVISOR KNABE THIS THURSDAY. YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE
20 SERIOUS ABOUT REFORMING THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM HERE IN LOS
21 ANGELES. WE ARE ALSO NOT SATISFIED WITH THE STATUS QUO, AND WE
22 BELIEVE OUR INPUT AS SOCIAL WORKERS ON THE GROUND, WORKING OUR
23 HARDEST TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE IS INVALUABLE TO MEETING THE
24 GOAL OF REFORM. PART OF OUR CONVERSATION TO BOTH THE EXECUTIVE
25 TEAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND TO



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1 THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES HAS BEEN THAT WE NEED TO HIRE AN OUTSIDE
2 EXPERT TO FULLY UNDERSTAND AND IMPROVE OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE
3 REFERRAL PROCESS TO MAKE IT BETTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
4 TO IMPROVE OUR OUTCOMES. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE WHAT
5 RECOMMENDATIONS AND SOLUTIONS THEY COME UP WITH TO IMPROVE
6 SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF OPEN CASES. WHAT IMPACTS THE
7 E.R. FRONT END OF OUR SYSTEM ALSO IMPACTS THE BACK END, ALSO.
8 WE APPRECIATE THAT YOU'RE PUTTING A REVIEW OF OUR DEPARTMENT
9 ON THE FAST TRACK. THE ISSUE IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO US,
10 ALSO. FOR MONTHS WE'VE BEEN RAISING SPECIFIC CONCERNS AND
11 SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM IN WHICH WE WORK. PART OF OUR
12 RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN OUR FORMAL REPORT
13 ENTITLED "REFORMING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
14 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY SOCIAL WORKERS" INCLUDES HIRING AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT
16 TO HELP DEVELOP METHODS TO DO A NUMBER OF THINGS. ONE,
17 STREAMLINE THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCESS, EXPAND ACCESS TO
18 MEDICAL HUBS, HOLD REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, THE MANAGERS,
19 RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH D.C.F.S. OFFICE, ACCOUNTABLE AND
20 REVIEWING DIFFERENT POLICY INTERPRETATIONS AS WELL AS
21 IMPLEMENTATIONS THAT EXIST IN EACH OFFICE. THEY ARE DIFFERENT
22 ACROSS OUR DIFFERENT OFFICES. IT ALSO IMPROVES COORDINATION
23 BETWEEN D.C.F.S. AND OUTSIDE AGENCIES, ALSO REVIEWS POLICIES
24 AND PROCEDURES TO IMPROVE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT ARE REDUNDANT,
25 UNLIKELY TO IMPACT CHILD SAFETY AND NOT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL OR



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1 STATE LAW. FOR THE BEST PART OF THE LAST YEAR, WE'VE BEEN
2 TALKING ABOUT THESE IMPROVEMENTS, SO WE KNOW THAT WE ARE A
3 NATURAL AND HELPFUL PARTNER IN MAKING NECESSARY CHANGES TO THE
4 CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. YOUR RECOMMENDATION IS IN THE RIGHT
5 DIRECTION, AND THIS WILL ALLOW US TO TAKE A STEP BACK AND
6 ACCURATELY SURVEY WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING WITHIN OUR
7 DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. MR. ROSS?

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11 **MICHAEL ROSS:** MY NAME IS MICHAEL ROSS --

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD YOU SPEAK LITTLE LOUDER CLOSER TO
14 THE MICROPHONE?

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16 **MICHAEL ROSS:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS MICHAEL ROSS. I'M A
17 SUPERVISOR WITH D.C.F.S. AT THE EL MONTE OFFICE. I CANNOT
18 UNDERSCORE ENOUGH OUR COMMITMENT AS CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKERS
19 TO MAKING THIS SYSTEM WORK FOR THE FAMILIES WE ENCOUNTER EVERY
20 DAY AND THE THOUSANDS OF SOCIAL WORKERS WHO WORK THEIR HARDEST
21 TO REUNITE FAMILIES TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE FROM HARM. IT IS A
22 HARD JOB. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
23 WILLINGNESS TO EXPERIENCE OUR WORK ON THE FRONTLINES
24 FIRSTHAND. WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT IF YOU MOVE FORWARD ON A
25 REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT, THAT YOU WORK WITH US, THE



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1 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKERS REPRESENTED BY S.E.I.U. 721. WE
2 WOULD LIKE TO COLLABORATE ON DEVELOPING METHODOLOGIES,
3 SELECTING A FIRM AND SETTING THE PARAMETERS OF THE REVIEW. WE
4 ALSO HOPE THAT THIS MOTION IS A VEHICLE TO STREAMLINE
5 CONSTANTLY CHANGING SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS AND THE BASE POLICY
6 CHANGES ON A NEED FOR CHANGE THAT IS PROACTIVE AND NOT
7 REACTIVE. WE WANT TO ENSURE THE REVIEW IS NOT TOO NARROW AND
8 IT REALLY PRIES OPEN THE SYSTEM IN WHICH WE WORK AND HELPS
9 DISSECT THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCESS TO MAKE IT BETTER FOR
10 EVERYONE INVOLVED. WE BRING IMPORTANT EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS
11 KEY INFORMATION. FOR EXAMPLE, WE UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR
12 BETTER INFORMATION BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS USING THE FAMILY AND
13 CHILDREN INDEX. BUT DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS A PANACEA, ESPECIALLY
14 WHEN EXISTING LAWS PREVENT COMPREHENSIVE SHARING, AN ISSUE
15 THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO ADDRESS IN SACRAMENTO. THERE ARE
16 ALSO ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR BETTER INTERDEPARTMENTAL
17 COLLABORATION, SUCH AS IMPROVING AND INCREASING THE USE OF
18 STAFF THAT WORK BETWEEN MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE,
19 MENTAL HEALTH IN D.C.F.S. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE
20 BOARD, THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS, AND THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR
21 TO IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS IN THIS AREA. TAKING THE MOST
22 COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH POSSIBLE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY YIELD THE
23 BEST RESULTS, AND THAT MEANS INCLUDING SOCIAL WORKERS IN THIS
24 PROCESS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MISS FREEMAN?

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3 **MELLONIE FREEMAN:** YES. HELLO. MY NAME IS MELLONIE FREEMAN. I
4 AM AN E.R. WORKER IN THE POMONA OFFICE. I HAVE BEEN A SOCIAL
5 WORKER FOR 17 YEARS. I HAVE BEEN IN E.R. FOR 15 YEARS. AND I
6 CAME TODAY TO ASK THAT THE E.R. AUDIT, NOT JUST INCLUDE E.R.,
7 BUT IT INCLUDES EVERYTHING, BUT THAT YOU WILL LOOK AT WHAT
8 WORKERS HAVE TO SAY. AND I'M ONLY ASKING THAT YOU INCLUDE WHAT
9 WORKERS HAVE TO SAY, THAT YOU TAKE THE WHOLE GROUP OF WORKERS,
10 NOT JUST A FEW WORKERS, BUT ASK E.R. WORKERS, ALL OF THEM,
11 WHAT THEY FEEL WILL BE A GOOD WAY TO LOOK AT CHILD SAFETY.
12 WHAT IS NEEDED? WHAT IS NOT NEEDED? THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. NEXT I'D LIKE TO ASK
15 ARNOLD SACHS AND E.T. SNELL TO JOIN US. DR. CLAVREUL?

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17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
18 HAVE WELL IT IS NOT A GOOD MORNING WHEN YOU, SUPERVISOR
19 MOLINA, TREAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WITH SUCH DISRESPECT.
20 IF I DON'T COME RUNNING WHEN YOU CALL MY NAME, IT IS BECAUSE
21 I'M INCAPABLE OF DOING IT. AND YOU ARE DOING THAT REPEATEDLY
22 MORE AND MORE AND I'M TIRED OF IT. YOU KNOW, I COME HERE FROM
23 MY SCOOTER AS QUICKLY AS I CAN. I AM IN PAIN 100 PERCENT OF
24 THE TIME. AND I WILL HOPE A LITTLE MORE RESPECT FROM YOU.
25 ANYWAY, AS USUAL WE ARE TALKING ABOUT AUDIT. AUDIT, TO WHOM WE



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1 NEVER KNOW WHO IS GOING TO DO THE AUDIT. WE NEVER HAVE ANY
2 IMPACT ON WHO'S DOING THE AUDIT. WE NEVER SEE THE RESULTS OF
3 THOSE AUDITS. THEY ARE NEVER BROUGHT TO THE PUBLIC SO WE CAN
4 TRULY ANALYZE THE RESULT. AND I'M GLAD THAT BOTH SUPERVISOR
5 KNABE AND ANTONOVICH ASKED FOR THAT. BUT WE NEED TO, FOR FIVE
6 YEARS I HAVE REQUESTED AN AUDIT OF ALL THE COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
7 UTILIZED BY THIS COUNTY. NONE ARE TALKING TO EACH OTHER. IT
8 HAS BEEN FIVE YEARS. I HAVE NOT GOT THE RESPONSE YET. BUT I AM
9 RELENTLESS AND EVENTUALLY I WILL GET IT, YOU KNOW. AND
10 EVENTUALLY I WILL SEE THAT MANY OF THOSE CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN,
11 YOU KNOW, GIVEN MANY BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T GIVE A DAMN. AND
12 BECAUSE THE PUBLIC IS NEVER ENTITLED TO SEE TRULY THE
13 DOCUMENT. SO I DON'T THINK WILL HAVE THE PROBLEM WE ARE HAVING
14 NOW IF TRULY WE HAVE ANALYZED THE RESULTS OF WHAT WE HAVE
15 ALREADY PAID FOR. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. IT'S A REALLY
20 SLIPPERY SLOPE, BUT THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER, A
21 SECOND ARTICLE, ACTUALLY. AND BOTH OF THEM HAVE DISCUSSED, AND
22 I'M QUOTING FROM THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE. OFFICIAL HAVE BEEN
23 PURSUING STATE LEGISLATION TO LOOSEN LEGAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE
24 FLOW OF INFORMATION REGARDING THIS DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT
25 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. NOW, YOU HAVE AN ITEM ON YOUR



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1 AGENDA, ITEM 51-A, WHERE YOU WANT TO SEND A LETTER TO SEEK
2 LEGISLATION THAT WOULD AMEND GOVERNMENT SECTION 27701 TO
3 REMOVE THE OUTDATED REQUIREMENTS. SO ARE YOU MAKING ANY MOVES
4 TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATION? BECAUSE ALL THE AUDITS IN THE
5 WORLD AND ALL THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU DECIDE TO DO, IF THEY
6 DON'T ADDRESS THE LEGISLATION, THEN YOU'RE REALLY JUST DOING
7 NOTHING. YOU'RE JUST SPINNING YOUR WHEELS. NOW, IF YOU WANT TO
8 DO AN AUDIT, WHEN YOU HAD THE COMPANY IN HERE THAT YOU REMOVED
9 FROM PROVIDING CHILDCARE FOR D.C.F.S., I BELIEVE THE SPEAKER
10 WHO WAS REPRESENTING THE COMPANY SAID SOMETHING THAT THE
11 AGENCY WAS CONSIDERING THE FAMILY FOR ADOPTION. MAYBE YOU CAN
12 AUDIT THE ADOPTION POLICY FOR D.C.F.S. AND FIND OUT HOW THAT
13 FAMILY COULD BE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION WHEN THEY WERE ABUSING
14 THE KID. MAYBE THAT COULD BE AUDITED. BUT, AGAIN, IF YOU DON'T
15 ADDRESS THE STATE LEGISLATION, WHAT GOOD WILL YOUR AUDIT DO?
16 WILL YOU SAY "WELL, WE CAN DO THIS, THIS, THIS AND THIS" BUT
17 IF YOU HAVE THE LEGISLATION THAT SAYS YOU CAN'T EXCHANGE THE
18 INFORMATION, THEN YOUR SHORTCOMINGS AREN'T BEING ADDRESSED.
19 AND MAYBE YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT MAYBE YOU WANT TO GO METRO.
20 AND YOU CAN USE YOUR METRO POLICY. YOU'VE AVOIDED, YOU IGNORED
21 THE LAW THAT CREATED THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. YOU IGNORED
22 THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE THAT MANDATED THE PARAMETERS FOR THE
23 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. MAYBE YOU CAN USE THE SAME KIND OF
24 REASONING IN HERE? IGNORE THE STATE LAW. BUT THEN SAY IT. WE
25 ARE GOING TO IGNORE THE LAW. AND WE ARE GOING TO DO WHAT WE



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1 NEED TO DO TO ADDRESS THIS POLICY AND STOP PUSSY FOOTING
2 AROUND. AND STOP HAVING PEOPLE COME UP HERE AND SAY, "WE'RE
3 BEHIND YOUR ATTEMPTS 100 PERCENT." BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T
4 ADDRESS WHAT THE LEGISLATION RESTRICTS YOU TO, THEN YOU'RE
5 JUST SPENDING MONEY, AGAIN DOING NOTHING. LEADING FROM BEHIND.
6 AND IF YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THAT, GO TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF
7 L.A. THEY'RE EXCELLENT AT LEADING FROM BEHIND. THANK YOU FOR
8 YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND ATTENTION.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SNELL?

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12 **E.T. SNELL:** E.T. SNELL, CLOWN ON THE TOWN. ON THIS PARTICULAR
13 ISSUE, YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN COMING TO THESE MEETINGS FOR DECADES
14 NOW. AND I KNOW IN 1992, I BELIEVE IT WAS, CHILDREN WERE
15 RAPED, BEATEN, TORTURED IN COUNTY FOSTER CARE. LINDA WALLACE
16 PATE TALKED ABOUT IT, BASICALLY AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN,
17 THREE AND FOUR-YEAR-OLDS WITH HAVE VAGINAL GONORRHEA AND THE
18 COUNTY WAS DENYING THAT IT WAS HAPPENING. IT'S ALL IN THE
19 REPORTS. AND THAT THING IN MONTEBELLO, I MEAN, HOW CAN MR.
20 ANTONOVICH, MR. KNABE, SINCE THIS IS YOUR ISSUE, HOW CAN A
21 CASEWORKER SHOW UP, NOW I WAS RAISED IN THE SYSTEM 13 TO 22 I
22 HAD SEVEN YEARS IN IT. BUT HOW CAN A CASEWORKER, MR.
23 ANTONOVICH, MR. KNABE, HOW CAN HE SHOW UP AND NOT HAVE THAT
24 INFORMATION IN HIS FILE? SO I'M THINKING IS THIS-- AND THEN
25 MOLINA JUMPS UP, OH NO IT'S THIS, AND WE'RE GONNA -- AND THEN



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1 YOU GUYS JUMP UP WITH THIS. ARE WE POLITICAL POSTURING BECAUSE
2 OF THIS INADEQUACY AND THE CHILDREN TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN?
3 BECAUSE I THINK YOU GUYS ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW, I THINK YOU
4 ACTUALLY DO CARE. YOU KNOW, AND THE GEARS OF GOVERNMENT, WHEN
5 THEY START RATCHETING UP AND YOU'VE GOT A CHILD INVOLVED IN
6 THAT SYSTEM, IT'S A PRETTY TOUGH THING. SO, YOU KNOW, I THINK
7 WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS WORK TOWARDS GETTING THE CHURCHES,
8 SUPERVISORS. (KNOCKING) SUPERVISORS? HELLO? HELLO. COUNTY
9 SUPERVISORS? MR. THOMAS? HELLO? ANYBODY LISTENING? I THINK
10 WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS GET THE CHURCHES INVOLVED. I HAD A
11 DREAM. A VAN PULLS UP. SAVE KIDS. AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, "I'LL
12 TAKE LITTLE JOHNNY FOR A COUPLE HOURS A YEAR. I DON'T HAVE TO
13 TAKE HIM FOR LONG." BUT YOU GIVE THESE PEOPLE THESE CARDS, YOU
14 RUN THEM THROUGH THIS PROCESS, FINGERPRINTING. YOU RUN THEM
15 THROUGH AND YOU CHARGE THEM A COUPLE HUNDRED BUCKS. WELL THAT
16 PAYS FOR THE FINGERPRINTING AND THEN YOU RUN THEM THROUGH A
17 LITTLE PSYCH TEST AND RUN THEM -- SO THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE
18 OUT THERE THAT MIGHT ONLY WANT A KID FOR A COUPLE TIMES A
19 YEAR. BUT LET THESE. AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN HE'S THERE. AND
20 THEN WOW, THEN BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, THE KID'S LIVING WITH HIM.
21 BUT THIS VAN PULLS UP TO THESE CHURCHES, AND THE CHURCHES ARE
22 INVOLVED. IT'S CALLED SAVE A KIDS. AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN,
23 OH, OKAY, I'LL TAKE A KID FOR A COUPLE WEEKENDS A YEAR. AND
24 WHAT YOU DO IS YOU GIVE THEM A FINGERPRINT AND THEN AT THE END
25 YOU GIVE THEM A POLYGRAPH FOR ILLEGAL SEX ACTS. AND THAT WILL



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1 PROTECT THEM FROM -- I MEAN YOU DON'T EVEN DO THAT FROM YOUR
2 CASEWORKERS. YOU GUYS DON'T EVEN TAKE POLYGRAPHS. I KNOW ALL
3 THE POLICE RECRUITS DO. BUT DOES ANYBODY, YOU KNOW, THIS IS A
4 BAD THING. YOU GUYS ARE JUST POLITICAL POSTURING, MAN. YOU'RE
5 RUNNING UNDER THE WIRE. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE NOT LISTENING.
6 THAT'S WHY WE'RE IN THIS SITUATION. YEARS AGO I BROUGHT THIS
7 SAME IDEA BACK HERE. WE'RE NOT, I THINK YOU GUYS CARE BUT
8 YOU'VE GOT SO MUCH UNION STUFF. AND THEN YOU GOT THE NEWSPAPER
9 SITTING UP THERE. LOOK AT THAT. WHY DON'T WE ABOLISH THAT BOX
10 UP THERE? BRING THOSE PRESS PEOPLE DOWN HERE. HELLO? THAT'S
11 WHERE THEY BELONG. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, AND THEN IF YOU DENY
12 THEM, THEY GET FREE DOCUMENTS. ANYWAY. THIS IS A CIRCUS DOWN
13 HERE. IT'S A CIRCUS.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE
16 US. AND SO, AS AMENDED.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE AN AMENDMENT I'D LIKE TO ADD TO IT.
19 IF I CAN JUST ASK MY STAFF TO CIRCULATE IT, IT'S ONE SENTENCE.
20 I WANT TO MOVE THAT THE AUDIT'S SCOPE OF WORK INCLUDE AN
21 ASSESSMENT OF WHAT WORK RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE REDUNDANT OR
22 UNNECESSARILY ADD TO THE WORKLOAD OF D.C.F.S. EMPLOYEES AND
23 MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ACCORDINGLY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THIS ITEM, AS AMENDED, DO
2 YOU HAVE A TIME FRAME ON IT, YET, MIKE?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BILL, HOW FAST CAN WE DO THE AUDIT?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE WORKING WITH THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE RIGHT
7 NOW TO IDENTIFY A CONSULTANT WHO CAN HELP US, BECAUSE THEY
8 HAVE A NUMBER ON A MASTER CONTRACT AGREEMENT THAT WE CAN WORK
9 WITH. ONCE WE FIND THE PRIME OR THE PRIMARY CONTRACTOR, THEN
10 WE'LL ASK THAT AGENCY TO FIND SOMEONE WHO HAS THE VERY
11 SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES WHO HAVE THE
12 EXPERTISE TO LOOK AT THIS PROGRAM. I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN DO
13 THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. I WOULD THINK THAT IT WOULD BE AT
14 LEAST 60 DAYS. I WOULD THINK.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF YOU DO IT IN 60 DAYS --

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 60 DAYS TO FIND IT?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO FIND A CONSULTANT OR DO THE AUDIT?

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I HOPE TO FIND A CONSULTANT IN A COUPLE OF
23 WEEKS. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT, AND SO IF THEY CAN COME IN HERE AND
24 LOOK AT IT. TO DO A REAL COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW, IT MAY TAKE --

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 65 DAYS.

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3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** COULD BE ABOUT 90.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF YOU DO IT IN 90 DAYS, I'LL TAKE YOU AND
6 JIM ADAMS TO DINNER.

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8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I CAN'T COMMENT ON THAT RIGHT NOW. [LAUGHTER.]

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE REASON, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT
11 AT ALL. BUT THE TIMELINESS OF IT I THINK IS SIGNIFICANT. ON
12 THE COMPUTER ISSUE, WHICH AGAIN IT'S WORTH LOOKING AT, BUT ONE
13 OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW WE ADD IT IN
14 THERE, IS THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF D.C.F.S. MEMBERS WHO DO NOT
15 UTILIZE THE COMPUTERS, INCLUDING SUPERVISORS.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHO DO NOT USE COMPUTERS?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEY DON'T INPUT THE CASES. AND EVERY TIME
20 WE FIND A DEATH, WE FIND THAT THERE IS NOT A CLEAR RECORD WHEN
21 WE START CHASING IT AROUND, THAT WE HAVE TO RECONSTRUCT THE
22 RECORD. SO I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT THAT'S JUST
23 AN INTERNAL MANAGEMENT ISSUE. I KNOW THEY'VE ALL BEEN TRAINED
24 ON IT TIME AND TIME AGAIN. BUT I DON'T SEE THEM UTILIZING IT.
25 SOME OFFICES ARE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN OTHERS. BUT I THINK THAT



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1 -- AND AGAIN, WHETHER THEY'RE GOING TO LOOK AT THAT OR NOT, I
2 DON'T KNOW. AND I GUESS THAT'S THE QUESTION I'M ASKING.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THAT, ALONG WITH HAVING A PROTOCOL WHERE
5 THE OTHER SUPPORTING AGENCIES ARE ABLE TO IMMEDIATELY RESPOND,
6 BE IT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
7 SERVICES, ET CETERA. BECAUSE YOU AGAIN HAVE A CRISIS AND MAKE
8 A REFERRAL AND THEN HAVE WEEKS BEFORE THAT REFERRAL IS ACTED
9 UPON. BUT I THOUGHT WHEN WE MENTIONED THIS LAST WEEK, WE WERE
10 GOING TO BEGIN LOOKING FOR THAT.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND WE HAVE. WE HAVE ALREADY TALKED TO THE
13 AUDITOR. THEY GAVE ME THE LIST OF THE CONSULTANTS. WE'RE GOING
14 OVER IT RIGHT NOW TO LOOK AT THE QUALIFICATIONS. ONE CONCERN I
15 HAD IS WHETHER THAT -- I DON'T KNOW ALL THE FIRMS THERE, BUT
16 THE FEW THAT I SAW I HAD -- I MYSELF QUESTIONED WHETHER OR NOT
17 THEY HAD THE WHEREWITHAL. THAT'S WHY WE DECIDED TO -- WE
18 IDENTIFIED THE NEED TO PROBABLY FIND THE PRIME, WHO DOES
19 GENERAL MANAGEMENT EVALUATIONS OR CONSULTATIVE SERVICES. BUT
20 WHOMEVER WE PICK UP IS GOING TO HAVE TO FIND A SUBCONTRACTOR
21 THAT HAS THE CHILD WELFARE EXPERIENCE. BECAUSE THE LIST THAT I
22 SAW DOES NOT HAVE SOMEONE WHO SPECIALIZES IN THAT FIELD. AND
23 THAT'S NOT A SURPRISE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL I DO HOPE THAT THEY DO LOOK AT
2 THAT ASPECT OF IT. IT'S ONE THING WHETHER WE HAVE TECHNOLOGY.
3 BUT WHETHER IN FACT PEOPLE ARE UTILIZING IT OR NOT OR EVEN IN
4 FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS WITH REGARD
5 TO IT, IT'S AGAIN, YOU COULD HAVE THE GREATEST SYSTEM IN TOWN
6 BUT IF IN FACT IT'S NOT UTILIZED, PEOPLE ARE NOT INPUTTING,
7 THEN YOU DON'T HAVE DATA THAT IS USEFUL.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT ISSUE WE'LL LOOK AT RIGHT AWAY.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, JUST ONE LAST COMMENT.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST TO CLARIFY MY MOTION. THE RULES AND
18 REGULATIONS THAT ARE IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT, NOT STATE OR
19 FEDERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS. I DIDN'T MAKE THAT CLEAR. BUT I
20 WANT TO MAKE THAT CLEAR. SECONDLY, I JUST WANT TO COMMENT
21 OVERALL. I THINK OF THESE KINDS OF REVIEWS AND AUDITS CAN BE
22 HELPFUL. THEY AREN'T ALWAYS HELPFUL. I HOPE THIS ONE IS. BUT
23 IT WON'T DEFER THE INEVITABLE, WHICH IS THE SERIOUS MANAGEMENT
24 PROBLEMS THAT WE HAVE IN THE DEPARTMENT. AND I THINK THEY NEED
25 TO BE ADDRESSED WITH OR WITHOUT THIS AUDIT. THAT'S YOUR JOB.



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1 THAT'S OUR JOB. AND HOW MANY EXECUTIVE POSITIONS IN THE
2 DEPARTMENT ARE NOW VACANT? TWO? TWO TOP EXECUTIVE POSITIONS?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK THERE'S TWO RIGHT NOW.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TWO. HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN VACANT? ONE HAS
7 BEEN AT LEAST EIGHT MONTHS?

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9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ONE POSITION WILL BE FILLED WITHIN THE NEXT
10 COUPLE OF WEEKS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN VACANT? EIGHT MONTHS?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I COULDN'T SPEAK TO THAT.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WHEN WE DISCUSSED THIS LAST WEEK, THE
17 TWO POSITIONS, THE ONE THAT'S BEEN VACANT THE SHORTEST WAS
18 EIGHT MONTHS AND THE OTHER ONE WAS LONGER THAN THAT. NO
19 AUDIT'S GOING TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM. THAT'S A MANAGEMENT
20 ISSUE. AND A WHOLE HOST OF OTHER ISSUES IN THE DEPARTMENT,
21 INCLUDING SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED IN THE
22 MOTION AND IN THE AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTION REALLY SHOULDN'T
23 REQUIRE AN AUDIT TO ADDRESS THEM. THEY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY
24 THE EXECUTIVE, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
25 C.E.O.'S OFFICE WITH THE OVERSIGHT OF THE BOARD. AND I THINK



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1 IT WOULD BE DISINGENUOUS FOR ME TO SIT HERE AND NOT SAY THAT
2 THIS DEPARTMENT HAS SERIOUS MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS THAT NEED TO
3 BE ADDRESSED. AND IF THIS AUDIT TAKES MORE THAN 60 TO 90 DAYS,
4 IT WILL NOT -- IT CAN'T POSSIBLY DEFER THE ISSUES, OF THE
5 ADDRESSING OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING ON OUR OWN
6 AND COLLECTIVELY AS A BOARD. AND I THINK IT'S VERY SERIOUS.
7 AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF WELL-MEANING PEOPLE AND
8 GOOD PEOPLE WITH WHOM I WORK, THE ADVOCATES WHO DESPERATELY
9 WANT THIS MOTION AND THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS, BUT I
10 THINK IN SOME RESPECTS, THEY HAVE BEEN BLIND TO WHAT'S BEEN
11 GOING ON IN THE DEPARTMENT THAT HAS RESULTED IN THIS SITUATION
12 THAT WE FACE NOW. AND IT'S HARD TO VOTE AGAINST AN AUDIT. BUT
13 MY VOTE IS NOT TO DEFER THE INEVITABLE, WHICH IS TO ADDRESS
14 THE MANAGEMENT ISSUES IN THE DEPARTMENT. I JUST WANT THE MAKE
15 THAT CLEAR FOR THE RECORD. THANK YOU.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ONE LAST COMMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE
18 AMENDMENT, PLEASE? IT SPEAKS TO WORK RULES AND REGULATIONS
19 THAT ARE REDUNDANT? COULD WE LOOK AT JUST PROCESSES? AT
20 PROCESSES THAT ARE ALSO REDUNDANT? SO WHERE WE FIND
21 REDUNDANCIES NOT ONLY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, BUT EXTERNAL TO
22 THE DEPARTMENT THAT IMPACT OR ADD TO THE WORKLOAD OF D.C.F.S.
23 EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT, IF WE COULD MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
24 ACCORDINGLY, THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, THAT'S FINE. AND I THINK YOU SHOULD
2 INTERPRET THE MOTION, MY AMMENDMENT BROADLY IN THAT REGARD.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GREAT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ANYTHING THAT SLOWS THEM DOWN, THAT PUTS
7 MORE WORKLOAD, THAT'S UNNECESSARY FOR OUR EMPLOYEES, THAT'S
8 WHAT I'M FOCUSED ON, WHETHER IT'S GENERATED INSIDE THE
9 DEPARTMENT OR INTERDEPARTMENTAL ISSUES, WHATEVER. I HAVE NO
10 PROBLEM WITH THAT.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT WOULD BE GREAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK IF I MAY, I INTERPRETED
15 THE INTENT OF THE MOTION TO GUIDE WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN OR GIVE
16 US INFORMATION TO CONSIDER AS TO WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN WITH THE
17 DEPARTMENT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE C.E.O. AND THE DEPARTMENT
18 HEAD, RECOGNIZING THAT THERE ARE SUBSTANTIAL ISSUES THAT MUST
19 BE ADDRESSED THAT ARE OF A SYSTEMIC NATURE, PERHAPS MORE THAN
20 A MANAGERIAL NATURE. I, FRANKLY, WOULD NOT RUSH TO JUDGMENT
21 ABOUT THE INEVITABLE, NOR WOULD I DECLARE THAT WHICH IS
22 INEVITABLE. THAT SEEMS TO PREJUDGE THE PROCESS AND THE
23 CONCLUSION. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, IT SEEMS
24 TO ME THAT BEING OPEN-MINDED WITH RESPECT TO WHAT WE LEARN
25 ABOUT THE AUDIT AND I THINK THE AMENDMENTS, ALL OF THEM ARE



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1 HELPFUL TO COMPREHENSIVELY VIEW THIS. IF WE REDUCE THIS MATTER
2 TO ONE THING, RATHER THAN IMAGINE IT AS IT IS, RATHER
3 COMPREHENSIVELY, COMPREHENSIVELY, RATHER. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME
4 WE WILL MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE KIND OF DECISIONS
5 THAT WOULD PUT US ON A BETTER PATH. I TRUST THAT THE AUDIT
6 WILL HELP US IN THAT REGARD AND GUIDE US TO THE EXTENT THAT WE
7 ARE OPEN TO BEING GUIDED, TO MAKING THE KIND OF DECISIONS THAT
8 CAN AND SHOULD BE MADE, WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US AS
11 AMENDED. ANY FURTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT? ANY OBJECTIONS? IF
12 NOT, SO ORDERED ON ITEM NO. 3. ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER ITEMS,
13 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT CONCLUDES THE
16 ITEMS I WANT TO BRING TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR SPECIALS?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE A COUPLE OF
21 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT THE BOARD
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BERNIE WEST. BERNIE WAS THE HUSBAND OF
23 THE LATE MIMI WEST WHO MANY OF US KNEW VERY WELL HERE, IN THE
24 COUNTY FAMILY. BERNIE IS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT,
25 SUCCESSFUL TELEVISION WRITER FOR MANY DECADES FOR PROGRAMS



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1 SUCH AS "ALL IN THE FAMILY," "THE JEFFERSONS," "THREE'S
2 COMPANY" AND MANY OTHERS, WHO PASSED AWAY OF COMPLICATIONS
3 FROM ALZHEIMER'S IN HIS HOME IN BEVERLY HILLS AT THE AGE OF
4 92. WITH HIS LATE WIFE MIMI, HE WAS A GENEROUS AND DEDICATED
5 SUPPORTER AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE LOS ANGELES FREE CLINIC, NOW
6 KNOWN AS THE SABAN FREE CLINIC, FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS. HE IS
7 SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERS, ISABEL DAVIS AND ELLEN HARRIS; AND
8 TWO GRANDSONS. I WOULD JUST SAY BERNIE WAS ONE OF THE NICEST
9 HUMAN BEINGS YOU'LL EVER WANT TO MEET. HE WAS FUNNY AS ANYBODY
10 I KNEW AND COULD TELL A JOKE. IN FACT, HIS FUNERAL WAS JUST
11 ONE BIG JOKE FEST, WHICH WAS WHAT HE WANTED. AND IT WAS VERY
12 SPECIAL. BUT BERNIE AND MIMI WEST WERE VERY SPECIAL TO THIS,
13 TO MY OFFICE AND TO BARBARA AND ME AND TO THE COUNTY FAMILY.
14 THEY'VE MADE A HUGE IMPACT ON HEALTHCARE FOR THE POOR AND
15 MARGINALIZED IN OUR COUNTY FOR MANY DECADES. SO I WOULD ASK
16 THAT WE ALL ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK SO. ALL OF US.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
21 MITCH MILLER. NEWS CAME LAST NIGHT THAT MITCH MILLER, THE HOST
22 OF THE POPULAR TELEVISION SHOW "SING ALONG WITH MITCH" AND A
23 RECORD PRODUCER, EXECUTIVE, AND SKILLED MUSICIAN IN HIS OWN
24 RIGHT PASSED AWAY AFTER A VERY SHORT ILLNESS AT THE AGE OF 99.
25 HE BEGAN HIS MUSICAL CAREER AS AN OBOIST AND ENGLISH HORN



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1 PLAYER WITH THE C.B.S. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN THE 1930S. IN THE
2 1940S, BECAME DIRECTOR OF ARTISTS AND REPERTOIRE FOR MERCURY
3 RECORDS AND LATER FOR COLUMBIA RECORDS. HE SCOUTED TALENT,
4 PRODUCING ARTISTS SUCH AS ROSEMARY CLOONEY, FRANKIE LAINE,
5 PATTI PAGE, VIC DAMONE, DORIS DAY, TONY BENNETT, JUST TO
6 MENTION A FEW, DOMINATING THE POP CHARTS AND SETTING THE PACE
7 FOR POPULAR MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DECADE. HE LAUNCHED HIS SING-
8 ALONG ITEMS IN 1958, WHICH LED TO A SUCCESSFUL TELEVISION
9 SHOW. AFTER THE PROGRAM ENDED ITS RUN IN 1966, HE EMBARKED ON
10 A BUSY SCHEDULE OF GUEST CONDUCTING ORCHESTRAS AROUND THE
11 WORLD AND REMAINED AND MUCH IN DEMAND ALMOST TO THE END. HE IS
12 SURVIVED BY TWO DAUGHTERS, MARGARET ANDREA; A SON, MITCHELL;
13 TWO BROTHERS, LEON AND JOSEPH, TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT
14 GRANDCHILDREN. AND I WOULD JUST SAY THAT I USED TO WATCH
15 "SING-ALONG WITH MITCH." I WAS A BIG FAN OF HIS. AND ONE OF
16 THE REASONS I TOOK UP THE OBOE IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WAS
17 BECAUSE OF MITCH MILLER. HE WAS A GREAT CLASSICAL MUSICIAN,
18 GREAT CONDUCTOR AND LEFT HIS MARK ON CLASSICAL MUSIC AND MUSIC
19 GENERALLY IN OUR COUNTRY. THOSE ARE MY TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS,
20 MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO JOIN IN ON
23 MITCH MILLER.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
3 ADJOURNMENTS.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I DON'T THINK I'M HOLDING ANYTHING.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YEAH, YOU DO HAVE ONE ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, I DO, I'M SORRY, I DO. I HAVE ITEM 16.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU DO HAVE 16 -- ARE THEY CONNECTED, THE
12 TWO ITEMS? AND 48.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, THEY'RE JOINED. I WAS HOLDING THOSE
15 TWO. I WON'T READ THE WHOLE MOTION IN THE INTEREST OF TIME.
16 I'LL JUST READ THE RESOLVED PART. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS, THIS IS AN AMENDMENT TO ITEM 16, I MOVE, ONE,
18 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIRECTORS OF REGIONAL PLANNING
20 AND PUBLIC WORKS AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK WITHIN 45
21 DAYS REGARDING ONE, WHAT MECHANISMS ARE CURRENTLY IN PLACE TO
22 INSURE THAT THE INITIAL DECISION TO BUILD OR HAVE A
23 DEVELOPMENT RELY UPON NEW OR DRAMATICALLY EXTENDED SEWER
24 AND/OR WATER SYSTEMS CAN BE FULLY REVIEWED FOR ANY POTENTIAL
25 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS, AND TWO, RECOMMEND CHANGES THAT WOULD



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1 ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY HAS THE MAXIMUM DISCRETION TO CONSIDER
2 THOSE IMPACTS BEFORE SUCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, INCLUDING ANY
3 RELATED MAJOR SEWER AND/OR WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS ARE
4 APPROVED.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND I HAD AN AMENDMENT THAT THE REPORT WOULD
7 IDENTIFY THE COST IMPACTS TO INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNERS TO COMPLY
8 WITH ANY RECOMMENDED CHANGES.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF I COULD JUST ASK YOU TO ADD TO THE EXTENT
11 THAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE REPORT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO THE EXTENT THAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
16 AT THE TIME OF THE REPORT. THAT WOULD BE TO ADD TO MR.
17 ANTONOVICH'S AMENDMENT WHICH I ACCEPT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.
18 THAT'S ALL I HAVE ON THAT ONE, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE IT AS
19 AMENDED.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M WORRIED ABOUT IT. I DON'T KNOW. I'M IN
22 THE SURE WHAT WE'RE WALKING INTO.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A REPORT BACK.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S A REPORT BACK?

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. SO YOU'RE GOING TO SEE IT BACK. IT'S
4 JUST AN EFFORT TO BE ABLE TO -- BEFORE WE ARE FORCED TO
5 APPROVE SOME SEWER PROJECT, THAT WE EVALUATE ALL THE IMPACTS
6 OF A PROJECT SO THAT IT'S NOT A FAIT ACCOMPLI BY THE TIME IT
7 GETS TO US. I'VE ASKED THEM TO LOOK AT THAT IN THE AMENDMENT.
8 THEY'RE GOING TO REPORT BACK IN 45 DAYS ON HOW TO DO THAT. WE
9 CAN THEN LOOK AT THAT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. OKAY. ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT?
12 ANY OBJECTION TO THE AMENDMENT? ALL RIGHT. ON THE MOTION AS
13 AMENDED, THEN, ON BOTH ITEM 16 AS WELL AS 48, MOVED BY
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
15 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE ONE MORE MOTION I WANT
18 TO POST FOR NEXT WEEK. "THE RECENT REVELATIONS IN THE CITY OF
19 BELL OVER THE SALARIES OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS HAVE
20 FOCUSED PUBLIC ATTENTION AND CONCERN ABOUT THE ISSUE UP AND
21 DOWN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY DEPENDS
22 ON CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED. AND NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN
23 MAINTAINING OPEN GOVERNMENT, ENSURING THAT PUBLIC OFFICIALS
24 AND EMPLOYEES ARE FULLY ACCOUNTABLE AND RESPONSIBLE.
25 RESPONDING TO THE BELL CONTROVERSY, THE CITY MANAGER'S



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1 DEPARTMENT OF THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES FORMED AN
2 INTERNAL TASKFORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGAL
3 REFORMS AND BEST PRACTICES, GUIDELINES TO BRING GREATER
4 TRANSPARENCY TO BOTH LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT DECISIONS
5 ABOUT COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATORS.
6 WHEN COMPLETED, THESE WILL BE SHARED WITH THE LEAGUE'S BOARD
7 OF DIRECTORS AND THE LEGISLATURE FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION AND
8 ENACTMENT. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER RECENTLY ADDRESSING A GROUP
9 OF BUSINESS LEADERS IN SAN DIEGO DECLARED THAT IF LOCAL
10 GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE, THEY SHOULD POST THE
11 SALARIES OF OFFICIALS ONLINE. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS
12 LONG DONE SO, LISTING THE SALARIES OF THE FIVE SUPERVISORS,
13 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS ALONG WITH THE
14 SHERIFF, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ASSESSOR. THE SALARIES OF ALL
15 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ARE A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD AND THE
16 COUNTY ADDITIONALLY POSTS ONLINE THE SALARY RANGES OF ALL
17 COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS, EXCLUDING ONLY DEPARTMENT
18 HEADS. WE CAN AND SHOULD DO MORE, PARTICULARLY REGARDING THE
19 SALARIES OF TOP ADMINISTRATORS, THE ISSUE THAT RECENTLY PROVED
20 SO PROBLEMATIC IN THE CITY OF BELL. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. AND THE AUDITOR-
22 CONTROLLER WITHIN TWO WEEKS TO COMPILE, POST ONLINE AND
23 REGULARLY UPDATE IN THE FUTURE THE NAME AND SALARY INFORMATION
24 FOR ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS. THAT WILL BE FOR NEXT WEEK.
25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SUPERVISOR KNABE? YOU ALREADY?

6 AND THE I HAVE, RIGHT --

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE, RIGHT. I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP THEN

9 51-A. I HAD HELD THAT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK TO COUNTY

10 COUNSEL. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT LEGISLATION OF CURRENT

11 RECRUITMENT PROCESS DOES NOT -- WOULD REQUIRE STATE

12 LEGISLATION. BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE ALREADY -- THIS IS

13 BOTH C.E.O. AND COUNTY COUNSEL -- THAT WE'VE ALREADY HAD A

14 WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS UNDER CURRENT LAW

15 AND THAT YOU ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF SELECTING THAT

16 INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE YOU'VE DONE THE INTERVIEWS ON ALL OF THE

17 APPLICANTS.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ACTUALLY, WE'VE GONE THROUGH THE RECRUITMENT

20 PROCESS. WE'VE IDENTIFIED A GROUP OF THE HIGHEST QUALIFIED

21 CANDIDATES. WE'VE SCHEDULED AN INTERVIEW PROCESS FOR THAT

22 GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS. ONCE THAT PROCESS IS CONCLUDED, THEN AN

23 INTERVIEW PANEL WILL THEN REFER THE TOP MOST QUALIFIED

24 CANDIDATES FOR MY CONSIDERATION. I'LL THEN INTERVIEW THOSE

25 INDIVIDUALS AND SUBSEQUENTLY SUBMIT WHO I THINK WOULD BE THE



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1 BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER POSITION TO YOUR BOARD
2 FOR CONSIDERATION. SO WE'RE AT THE POINT RIGHT NOW WHERE WE'VE
3 SCHEDULED WHAT WE CHARACTERIZE AS THE ASSESSMENT ON THE FIRST
4 ROUND OF INTERVIEWS FOR THE TOP SET OF CANDIDATES.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, IF A LAW WAS PASSED AS BEING RECOMMENDED
7 TODAY, THAT LAW, IF ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE, WHEN WOULD
8 THAT TAKE EFFECT?

9

10 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** IT WOULD DEPEND, SUPERVISOR, ON WHETHER
11 IT WAS AN URGENCY BILL OR NOT. BUT IT WOULD BE THE -- THE
12 EARLIEST WOULD BE 30 DAYS AFTER IT WAS ENACTED AND SIGNED BY
13 THE GOVERNOR. AND OTHER THAN THAT, IT WOULD BE AT THE END OF
14 THE SESSION. I THINK THE PART OF THE PURPOSE OF THIS
15 RECOMMENDATION IS A RECOGNITION THAT THE GOVERNMENT SECTION IS
16 INDEED OUTDATED AND REMOVES FROM CONSIDERATION STATEWIDE A
17 GROUP OF VERY TALENTED PERSONS, JUDGES, WHO HAVE BEEN SERVING
18 WELL. AND IT IS UNLIKE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR THE COUNTY
19 COUNSEL. AND SO I THINK THAT'S MORE THE PURPOSE, NOT AS MUCH
20 RELATED TO THIS PARTICULAR RECRUITMENT PROCESS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITS A JUDGE
23 FROM SERVING IN ANOTHER CAPACITY UNTIL THEIR TERM HAS EXPIRED.
24 HOW MUCH OF A DELAY WOULD THAT CAUSE IN FILLING THE POSITION
25 IF A JUDGE WERE TO BE APPOINTED?



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2 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WELL, IT WOULD DEPEND, OF COURSE, ON
3 WHEN, WHAT JUDGE IT WAS AND WHEN HIS TERM WAS OVER. BUT LET'S
4 JUST ASSUME, HYPOTHETICALLY, THAT THE TERM WOULD BE OVER
5 DECEMBER 31. THAT WOULD MAKE IT A DEFINITE DELAY IN TERMS OF
6 THIS PROCESS.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXCUSE ME. THERE ARE SOME OTHER FACTORS
9 INVOLVED. AND ONE FACTOR WOULD BE IF IT'S SOMEONE LOCAL, THE
10 POTENTIAL CONFLICT IT COULD CREATE. BUT THE OTHER THING THAT
11 I'VE ASKED YOU TO -- I THINK WE ALL NEED TO BEAR IN MIND.
12 SHOULD THIS LEGISLATION BE CHANGED, WHAT IT WOULD DO IS
13 ESTABLISH AN INDIVIDUAL'S ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE FOR THE
14 EXAMINATION. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT, HE OR SHE WOULD PARTICIPATE
15 IN THE PROCESS TO IDENTIFY THE MOST QUALIFIED OR THE HIGHEST
16 QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WOULD PROCEED TO THE ASSESSMENT
17 INTERVIEW AND SUBSEQUENTLY THROUGH THE PROCESS ALL THE WAY
18 THROUGH APPOINTMENT. AND SO EVEN SHOULD THIS BE APPROVED,
19 THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT ANY CANDIDATE WHO SHOULD BENEFIT
20 FROM THIS, NO MATTER IDENTIFYING ANY PARTICULAR CANDIDATE, BUT
21 JUST IN GENERAL, WHETHER OR NOT SHE OR HE WOULD HAVE THE
22 REQUISITE SKILLS, ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE TO BE PLACED IN THE
23 TOP TIER TO PROCEED IN THIS PROCESS. THERE'S NO GUARANTEE FOR
24 THAT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IF YOU ARE -- YOU HAVE A SHORT LIST NOW.
2 IF THIS LAW WERE TO PASS AND IT GOES INTO EFFECT LIKE WE SAY
3 DECEMBER 31, THEN YOU WOULD HAVE TO OPEN UP THE APPLICATION
4 PROCESS FOR ANY OTHER OR ALL JUDGES WHO MAY WANT TO BE
5 CONSIDERED FOR THAT POSITION, WOULD YOU NOT? AND WOULD THAT
6 NOT THEN DELAY YOUR TIME FRAME BECAUSE THOSE PEOPLE HAVE
7 ALREADY COMPLIED UNDER THE REQUIREMENTS ARE GOING TO BE PUT
8 BACK. SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IF SUCH A LAW WERE TO BE PASSED,
9 IT OUGHT TO BE FOR FUTURE APPOINTMENTS TO THAT POSITION, NOT
10 FOR THE ONE THAT'S UNDER CONSIDERATION RIGHT NOW THAT WE'VE
11 ALREADY STARTED TO PROCESS.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND. IF WE WERE TO WAIT, IT WOULD ADD
14 A MINIMUM, I'D SAY, AT LEAST FIVE MONTHS, POSSIBLY SIX MONTHS
15 TO OUR CURRENT PROCESS. ANOTHER PROBLEM WE HAVE IS I THINK WE
16 KNOW THAT OUR CURRENT PUBLIC DEFENDER, WHO IS A PRIOR -- HE'S
17 ON A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT RIGHT NOW, AND THAT ASSIGNMENT WILL
18 END IN A FEW MONTHS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. SO THERE OUGHT TO BE -- IF THE LAW
21 WERE TO BE CHANGED, THEN IT OUGHT TO BE FOR A FUTURE AND NOT
22 FOR THE CURRENT PROCESS THAT IS NOW UNDERWAY TO BE SUBMITTED
23 TO THIS BODY IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. THOSE WOULD BE MY
24 CONCERNS. ALSO, YOU KIND OF HAVE A CONFLICT IN WHICH YOU HAVE
25 A SITTING JUDGE, WHO THEN BECOMES A PUBLIC DEFENDER AND MAY



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1 HAVE HAD CASES THAT HE OR SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY
2 INVOLVED WITH THAT ARE STILL GOING THROUGH THE PIPELINE. IT'S
3 KIND OF A DICEY SITUATION. BUT, ANYWAY, THOSE WOULD BE MY
4 CONCERNS, MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE HAVE VARIOUS PEOPLE WHO WISH TO
7 ADDRESS US ON THIS ITEM. IF I COULD ASK YOU TO COME UP. WE
8 HAVE RITA OLAGUE, JOHN MONTOYA, ROBERT JOHNSON AND MARCUS
9 HUNTLY. EVEN THE LAWYERS DON'T WANT TO FOLLOW THE RULES AROUND
10 HERE. [LAUGHTER.]

11

12 **ELENA SARIS:** MADAM CHAIR, WITH RESPECT, ONLY ONE OF US IS
13 SPEAKING SO FOR LAWYERS, WE'RE ACTUALLY DOING PRETTY WELL.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. REALLY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONLY ONE BILLING.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO WHO IS SPEAKING?

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21 **ELENA SARIS:** MY NAME IS ELENA SARIS.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET ME MAKE SURE. OKAY, VERY GOOD.

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1 **ELENA SARIS:** I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 PUBLIC DEFENDERS' ASSOCIATION. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS.
3 THANK YOU FOR LETTING US HAVE THIS TIME. I'M JOINED HERE TODAY
4 BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF THE LATINO, BLACK, ASIAN PACIFIC
5 AND GAY AND LESBIAN PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE. AND LET ME SAY
6 AT THE START THAT WE ARE NOT QUESTIONING ANYONE'S
7 QUALIFICATIONS TO BE HEAD PUBLIC DEFENDER. AND WE MAKE NO
8 POSITION ON ANY PARTICULAR CANDIDATE. BUT WHEN WE READ THE
9 MOTION, WE ALL CAME TOGETHER REPRESENTING ALL 750 ATTORNEYS IN
10 OUR OFFICE SO THAT WE COULD BE AWARE THAT YOU ALL ARE AWARE OF
11 SOME CONSEQUENCES OF MODIFYING THIS BILL. AND TO THAT REGARD,
12 WE HAVE PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING LETTER THAT WE'D LIKE READ.
13 KEEPING IN MIND THAT THE BUFFER PERIOD THAT THIS GOVERNMENT
14 CODE SECTION ENSURES MAY HAVE BEEN AN UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE
15 OF THE LAW, BUT THAT IT STILL HAS VITAL RELEVANCE. THE PUBLIC
16 DEFENDERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF THE LATINO,
17 BLACK, ASIAN PACIFIC AND GAY AND LESBIAN PUBLIC DEFENDERS'
18 ASSOCIATIONS ARE HEREBY BEFORE YOU TO OPPOSE THE MOTION
19 SEEKING TO MODIFY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 27.701. CURRENT LAW
20 REQUIRES THAT FOR A CANDIDATE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE POSITION
21 OF PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE CANDIDATE MUST HAVE PRACTICED LAW IN
22 THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST A YEAR PROCEEDING THE DATE OF HIS
23 ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT. WE'RE HERE TO URGE YOU TO CONSIDER
24 THAT THERE ARE REASONS WHY THIS PROVISION SHOULD NOT BE
25 MODIFIED. THE PROVISION CONTINUES TO HAVE CURRENT RELEVANCE.



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1 FOR INSTANCE, IN REGARD TO SITTING JUDGES, THIS MINIMAL TIME
2 PERIOD SERVES TO MITIGATE THE EMBROILMENT OF A BENCH OFFICER
3 IN THE DAILY AFFAIRS OF OUR CLIENTS AND OUR ATTORNEYS. TO
4 ALLOW A SITTING JUDGE TO BECOME PUBLIC DEFENDER WITHIN DAYS OR
5 WEEKS OF HAVING BEEN ON THE BENCH, CREATES THE POTENTIAL FOR
6 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, ISSUES OF LIABILITY AND AT THE VERY
7 LEAST APPEARANCES OF IMPROPRIETY. WE TAKE NO POSITION ON ANY
8 PARTICULAR BENCH OFFICER, BUT FEEL THAT THIS STATUTE'S BENEFIT
9 IN MITIGATING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST NEEDS TO BE SERIOUSLY
10 CONSIDERED. WE FURTHER BELIEVE THAT THE MODIFICATION OF THIS
11 PROVISION AT THIS STAGE OF THE SELECTION PROCESS, WHICH YOU'VE
12 JUST ADDRESSED, IS UNTIMELY, INAPPROPRIATE, AND A WASTE OF
13 SCARCE RESOURCES. THIS LAW WHICH HAS SERVED THE COUNTY AND ALL
14 COUNTIES OF THIS STATE, MIND YOU A MODIFICATION WOULD CHANGE
15 THIS STATEWIDE, FOR THE PAST 89 YEARS REMAINS VITAL AND
16 RELEVANT. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION
17 SEEKING LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT OF THE CODE SECTION. I'D LIKE TO
18 ADD, TOO, THAT I'VE BEEN A PUBLIC DEFENDER CLOSE TO 20 YEARS.
19 NEVER HAVE I HAD HAD EVERY HEAD OF AN ORGANIZATION AGREE ON
20 THE SAME THING. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE STAND BEHIND IN
21 TERMS OF OUR OPPOSITION BASED ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR
22 OFFICE AND OUR ABILITY TO ZEALOUSLY REPRESENT THE INDIGENT
23 DEFENDANTS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IF I COULD HAVE GENEVIEVE
2 CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS AND E.T. SNELL?

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. EVEN TO THE ORGANIZATION OF DEFENDERS
6 WAS VERY ELOQUENT IN TRYING TO DEFEND THE RIGID RULE, I'M A
7 STRONG BELIEVER THAT IT IS NOT THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU SPEND IN
8 A POST BUT HOW QUALIFIED YOU ARE AND WHAT KIND OF ETHICS YOU
9 ARE. BUT A LOT OF THINGS HERE ARE JUDGED ABOUT HOW LONG YOU
10 STAY IN ONE SPOT, NOTHING, I DIDN'T HEAR IN ANY OF THE OTHER
11 CITATIONS, THE PRESENTING THAT SITUATION THAT THEIR
12 QUALIFICATION, ALL WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SPENDING SO MUCH TIME
13 IN ONE SPOT, SO MUCH TIME IN ONE SPOT. I HAVE NO TIME. LOOKING
14 AT WELL, WE WANT PEOPLE TO BE SUPER PERFORMERS. IF I HAD A
15 CHOICE BETWEEN A DEFENDER WHO IS SUPERB, KNOWLEDGEABLE AND
16 CARING VERSUS SOMEBODY WHO HAS SPENT FOUR YEARS IN A POSITION,
17 I WILL GO FOR THE PERSON WHO HAS JUST BEEN A FEW MONTHS. AND
18 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE LAW WHICH IS 89 YEARS OLD. I WILL
19 CALL IT THAT TIGHT. AND I THINK MAYBE IT'S TIME TO REVIEW.
20 AND, YOU KNOW, I KNOW YOU CANNOT TELL, BUT WITH MY ACCENT I AM
21 NOT FAMILIAR, I AM FROM FRANCE WHERE QUALIFICATION HAS TO DO
22 WITH WHAT YOU CAN DO, NOT HOW LONG YOU CAN SIT OR STAY IN A
23 POSITION. I FIND THAT OUTRAGEOUS. AND I HAVE SAID ALL ALONG,
24 YOU KNOW, I SEE IT IN SCHOOL, I SEE IT IN THE MEDICAL
25 PROFESSION, I SEE IT IN THE NURSING PROFESSION, YOU HAVE TO



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1 PAY YOUR DUES. BUT NOT ABOUT THE QUALITY. YOU HAVE TO PAY YOUR
2 DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU SPEND. AND LET ME TELL YOU, I
3 DON'T THINK THAT MAKES YOU MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE OR NOT. AND I
4 APPLAUD THE SUPERVISOR KNABE AND ANTONOVICH TO WANT TO CHANGE
5 THAT RULE BECAUSE I DON'T THINK IT'S HOW LONG YOU SPEND, IT'S
6 HOW GOOD YOU ARE. AND I THINK THAT'S THE CRITERIA WE SHOULD BE
7 GOING WITH. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS. AS
10 I MENTIONED EARLIER, YOU'RE SUBMITTING A LETTER TO THE
11 LEGISLATION LOOKING TO AMEND A GOVERNMENT SECTION. SO WHERE'S
12 YOUR LETTER ABOUT D.C.F.S.? WHERE'S YOUR LETTER -- WHERE'S
13 YOUR LETTER -- I'M LOSING MY TRAIN OF THOUGHT WITH THIS THING
14 GOING OFF. (CELL PHONE RINGING). THAT'S A SHORT TRAIN. WHERE'S
15 YOUR LETTER FOR D.C.F.S.? WHERE'S YOUR LETTER -- WHILE YOU'RE
16 SENDING LETTERS, I COME BACK, WHY NOT SEND A LETTER ASKING TO
17 CLARIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR OUTSIDE MEDICAL DOCTORS AND
18 DENTISTS WHO CAN WORK FOR THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU HAVE, LIKE THE
19 REMOTE AREA MEDICAL SITUATION THAT OCCURRED WHERE PRACTICING
20 PHYSICIANS FROM OTHER STATES CAN'T WORK IN CALIFORNIA. WHY NOT
21 SEND A LETTER, WHERE IS THAT LETTER TO THE LEGISLATION ASKING
22 THEM TO AMEND THAT RULE? AND, FINALLY, WHERE IS THE LETTER TO
23 THE LEGISLATION THAT AMENDED THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION
24 AUTHORITY NOT ONLY CHANGING IT TO THE GOLD LINE BUT IGNORING
25 OR OVERTURNING THE GOVERNMENT SECTION, THE GOVERNMENT CODES



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1 REGARDING THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY? WHERE WAS THAT
2 LETTER? THANK YOU. MR. SNELL?

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4 **E.T. SNELL:** GLORIA MOLINA, I BELIEVE THERE'S A CONFLICT OF
5 INTEREST HERE WITH YOU ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE. AND I REFER
6 BACK TO THE FEDERAL COURT IN 1976 WHEN THEY THREW THE BAIL
7 BONDSMEN OUT OF THE FEDERAL COURT. SO YOU DIDN'T NEED A BAIL
8 BONDSMAN TO GET OUT OF JAIL. THEY SET UP WHOLE NEW PROCESS.
9 SOME OF THE STATES ADHERED TO IT. AND THEN THE BAIL BONDSMEN
10 HAVE MANIPULATED. AND I REFER TO YOUR POLITICAL INTEREST WHEN
11 YOU GAVE UP YOUR SEAT AT L.A. CITY COUNCIL TO THE DRUG
12 ADDICTED BAIL BONDSMAN MIKE HERNANDEZ. SO WOULD YOU AND YOUR
13 FINGERS IN THE POT WITH THE COURT SYSTEM, I HAVE A HARD TIME
14 WITH THAT BECAUSE YOU KNOW WITH THE BAIL BONDSMEN, WE DON'T
15 NEED THEM IN FEDERAL COURT, BUT WITH YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATION
16 WITH THEM, CONSEQUENTLY WE HAVE THEM HERE. AND I'M REFERRING
17 TO PENAL CODE SECTION 1298 WHERE YOU POST YOUR REAL ESTATE TO
18 THE COURT AND A \$50,000 BAIL IS ONLY \$300 AND NOT \$5,000 WHERE
19 THE -- BAIL BONDSMEN. AND THEN THEY COULD HAVE CHILD
20 MOLESTERS, RAPISTS AS BOUNTY HUNTERS. AND YOU KNOW THE REST OF
21 IT. NOW THEY TRIED TO CLEAN IT UP. I DROVE BY THE COUNTY JAIL
22 ON THE WAY DOWN HERE. IT'S ILLEGAL FOR BAIL BONDSMEN TO
23 SOLICIT. BUT THEY'RE ALL IN THAT WHOLE COMPLETE AREA. SO WHEN
24 IT COMES TO PUBLIC DEFENDERS, THE PROBLEM WE HAVE, AND BELIEVE
25 ME, I'VE BEEN THROUGH THE SYSTEM SEVERAL TIMES. I HAVEN'T BEEN



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1 RAISED IN THE COUNTY ZOO-DICIAL SYSTEM. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
2 TO GET INVOLVED INTO THE PENAL SYSTEM, AS MOST YOUNGSTERS DO
3 THAT HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE COUNTY SYSTEM. AND THE PUBLIC, THE
4 PROBLEM WITH PUBLIC PRETENDERS IS HERE WE HAVE 18,500 PEOPLE I
5 THINK THAT'S THE LATEST STAT OF PEOPLE HOUSED AT THE LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY MEN'S JAIL, AND WE'VE GOT, WHAT? 750 ATTORNEYS?
7 PROBABLY 600 OF THEM ARE ACTIVE IN CASES. MAYBE ALL 750 ARE.
8 SO THEY'RE OVERBURDENED. AND THEN WE HAVE THE PROCESS RICH AS
9 WELL AS POOR ARE ENTITLED TO A FAIR AMOUNT OF JUSTICE. BUT IF
10 YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY, YOU CAN'T HIRE THE PRIVATE ATTORNEY.
11 YOU DON'T GET THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE. YOU GET THE PUBLIC
12 DEFENDER, WHICH A LOT OF TIMES I HAVEN'T BEEN INVOLVED IN THE
13 SYSTEM IN 10 YEARS, BUT I KNOW FROM PAST EXPERIENCE IT WAS A
14 CATTLE CAR OPERATION. SO THEY RUN THEM IN, RUN THEM OUT, PLEA
15 BARGAIN THEM, AND THAT'S IT. BUT IF YOU HAVE A PRIVATE
16 ATTORNEY, IT'S A PROVEN FACT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET, 90
17 PERCENT OF THE TIME, YOU'RE GOING TO GET LESS TIME THAN IF YOU
18 WOULD HAVE HAD A PUBLIC DEFENDER. AND I'M NOT SAYING THAT THEY
19 DON'T DO A GOOD JOB. BUT TO OPEN UP THE BAIL BOND SYSTEM TO
20 POOR PEOPLE IS ONLY FAIR. BECAUSE THEY GOT RELATIVES WHO WILL
21 PUT UP REAL ESTATE TO THE COURT. GOD, YOU GUYS ARE SO
22 ATTENTIVE, MAN I LOVE THE WAY YOU LISTEN TO US DOWN HERE. YOU
23 KNOW, I SPENT 50 BUCKS IN GAS TO GET HERE, \$20 TO PARK. AND IF
24 WE COULD GET RID OF THE BAIL BOND SYSTEM OUT OF OUR STATE
25 COURT, IN FACT I WENT TO MAXINE WATERS WITH THAT WHEN I FIRST



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1 LEARNED ABOUT THIS LAW. AND NOW I CALL REFER TO HER AS AUNT
2 EVA BECAUSE SHE WAS SO IN BED WITH CELESE KING. AND SHE'S JUST
3 ANOTHER PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE IN THE COUNTY ALONG WITH THIS
4 LEGISLATION AND YOUR INTEREST IN BAIL BONDS, GLORIA. THANK
5 YOU.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. I
8 AUTHORED THIS MOTION CERTAINLY BECAUSE IF YOU LOOK AT THE LAW
9 IT IS AS I AM TOLD OVER 90 YEARS OLD. I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE
10 HISTORY OR THE RATIONALE IS BEHIND THE LAW, BUT BASICALLY I
11 THINK IT'S BASIC COMMON SENSE TO SAY THAT A JUDGE WHO IS
12 EXPERIENCED AND BEEN SERVING IN A JUDICIAL POSITION AND WAS A
13 LAWYER BEFOREHAND DOES NOT QUALIFY TO SERVE AS A PUBLIC
14 DEFENDER AND CONSEQUENTLY IS DISQUALIFIED BY SERVING IN THAT
15 POSITION JUST DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE AT ALL. WHEREAS A LAWYER
16 WHO PASSED THE BAR AFTER ONE YEAR OF JUST BEING A REGULAR
17 LAWYER COULD, IN FACT, SERVE AS OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER. SO THAT
18 JUST DOESN'T SEEM EQUAL OR FAIR. WHAT WE'RE ASKING THE
19 LEGISLATURE TO DO IS TO CERTAINLY LOOK AT THIS CHANGE.
20 HOPEFULLY TAKE UP THE LEGISLATION AND CREATE A, I THINK, AN
21 EQUITABLE PLAYING GROUND SO THAT ANYONE CAN APPLY WHO IS
22 QUALIFIED PRACTICING LAW AND SO ON. I JUST DON'T THINK THE
23 JUDGES SHOULD BE EXCLUDED. AND THEN AGAIN IT'S UP TO THE
24 LEGISLATIVE PROCESS TO MAKE A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER, IN
25 FACT, IT IS, AS I'M SAYING, IT'S AN ANTIQUATED LAW THAT REALLY



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1 NEEDS TO BRING MORE COMMON SENSE TO IT OR WHETHER, IN FACT,
2 DOESN'T MERIT THE KIND OF CHANGE AND SHOULD STAY IN PLACE. BUT
3 THIS BOARD IS BASICALLY ASKING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO BEGIN
4 LEGISLATION TO CHANGE THIS ANTIQUATED LAW.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, SIR.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS INCLINED TO ORIGINALLY CONCUR WHEN I
11 ORIGINALLY LOOKED AT THIS ISSUE AS YOU BROUGHT IT FORTH, THAT
12 THIS IS A PIECE OF LEGISLATION THAT'S VERY OLD AND VERY
13 ANTIQUATED AND MIGHT NEED SOME REVISION. I WAS NOT AWARE UNTIL
14 THIS MORNING THAT THERE WAS SOME OPPOSITION TO THIS PARTICULAR
15 SITUATION, AND PARTICULARLY THE LEGISLATION. I WOULD LIKE TO
16 ASK MAY WE CONTINUE FOR A WEEK SO I COULD GET SOME, SORT OF
17 LOOK INTO THE ISSUE DEEPER? I SORT OF HAVE LOOKED AT IT AT THE
18 SURFACE. ON THE SURFACE IT LOOKS LIKE AN ANTIQUATED LAW, 90
19 YEARS OLD LIKE YOU SAY. I CONCUR WITH THAT. BUT IF MAYBE A
20 WEEK WE CAN SORT OF VISIT, INVESTIGATE AND SEE SOME OF THE
21 HISTORY AS TO WHY AND WHAT FOR?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. FAIR ENOUGH. I DON'T THINK
24 THERE WOULD BE A PROBLEM. ANY OBJECTION TO THAT? CERTAINLY AS
25 THE MAKER OF THE MOTION I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE WILL CONTINUE THIS ITEM
5 FOR A WEEK. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU HELD ITEM
6 NO. 9?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES, I DID. ITEM NO. 9, ON ITEM NO. 9, THIS
9 IS THE REGIONAL INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT WE
10 ARE AUTHORIZING WITH THE TRANSFER OF \$17.76 MILLION TO THAT
11 BUDGET UNIT. HOWEVER, I NEED MR. FUJIOKA BECAUSE WHAT WE ARE
12 ATTEMPTING TO DO IS TO SUBSIDIZE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WHO
13 HAS REFUSED TO PAY INTO THIS REGIONAL SYSTEM. NOW, THE J.P.A.
14 WAS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING A SHARED
15 COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT WOULD BE SHARED BENEFIT WITH SHARED
16 RESOURCES FOR THOSE WHO WERE PARTICIPATING. BUT ON THIS ITEM,
17 THE COUNTY DOES ALL THE SHARING AND ALSO THE FINANCING OF THIS
18 EFFORT. THAT BASICALLY \$17.8 MILLION TO ESTABLISH THIS BUDGET
19 WOULD BE JOINTLY MANAGED BY THE C.E.O. AND THE J.P.A. \$10
20 MILLION IS FOR CASH FLOW THAT WOULD BE REIMBURSED FROM FEDERAL
21 AND STATE GRANTS. MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE REMAINING 7.8 WOULD BE
22 FOR STAFF POSITIONS THAT CONSIST OF COUNTY, CITY OR OTHER
23 AUTHORITY MEMBERS OR OPERATING EXPENSES. NOW, BILL, IS THIS
24 ACCURATE THAT THE ENTIRE INITIAL \$17.8 MILLION IS BEING FUNDED
25 SOLELY BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** INITIALLY THE COUNTY IS PUTTING UP THE MONEY.
3 AND I'M BEING JOINED BY SCOTT POSNER, I ALWAYS MESS UP HIS
4 NAME, WHO IS OUR PROJECT MANAGER FOR THIS. WE'RE
5 CHARACTERIZING IT AS SEED MONEY RIGHT NOW. THIS PROJECT,
6 BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE AND SCOPE, WOULD NOT BE SOLELY FUNDED BY
7 THE COUNTY. WE HAVE A J.P.A. THAT CONSISTS OF REPRESENTATIVES
8 FROM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, FIRE AND POLICE AGENCIES
9 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE DO NEED TO JUMP START THIS RIGHT
10 NOW. THE INTENT IS EXACTLY DO THAT. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO
11 ADD, SCOTT?

12

13 **SCOTT POSNER:** NO. THE 17.8 MILLION, 7.761 MILLION IS GOING TO
14 BE FOR STAFFING COSTS. AND IT IS STRICTLY INTENDED TO JUMP
15 START THE J.P.A. AND TO FUND THE BASIC OPERATION OF THE
16 J.P.A., EMPLOY SOME STAFF TO BUILD THE SYSTEM, TO AT LEAST
17 START THE MANAGEMENT COMPONENT OF BUILDING THE SYSTEM.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES REFUSED TO
20 CONTRIBUTE?

21

22 **SCOTT POSNER:** THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS CONTRIBUTED IN KIND
23 WITH SOME RESOURCES, PHYSICAL RESOURCES. THERE'S APPROXIMATELY
24 11 PEOPLE WORKING WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. CURRENTLY I'M THE
25 INTERIM DIRECTOR OVER IT L.A.-R.I.C.S. INSIDE THE BUILDING



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1 THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED IN MONTEREY PARK, THERE'S SEVEN --
2 THERE'S APPROXIMATELY 11 PEOPLE FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
3 WHO ARE WORKING ON THE PROJECT, PEOPLE FROM THE MAYOR'S
4 OFFICE, FROM L.A. P.D., FROM L.A. F.D. AS WELL AS THEIR
5 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS CONTRIBUTED
8 THE SAME TYPE OF PERSONNEL?

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10 **SCOTT POSNER:** THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS CONTRIBUTED
11 APPROXIMATELY 11 PEOPLE, AS WELL. SO HAS THE FIRE DISTRICT,
12 IT'S CONTRIBUTED SOME PERSONNEL, AS WELL. IT'S FAIRLY MUCH,
13 ABOUT 22 TO 24 PEOPLE. SO BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND
14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IT'S FAIRLY WELL SEPARATED 50/50.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEY'VE BOTH CONTRIBUTED ABOUT THE SAME
17 AMOUNT OF PERSONNEL. BUT AS TO THE DOLLAR BEING CONTRIBUTED,
18 HAS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES CONTRIBUTED ANY ACTUAL DOLLARS?

19

20 **SCOTT POSNER:** THERE'S BEEN NO CONTRIBUTION OF ACTUAL DOLLARS
21 THAT I'M AWARE OF OTHER THAN THE PERSONNEL.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. AND YET WE'RE BEING ASKED TO PAY THE
24 WHOLE SUM FROM OUR RESOURCES, WHEN THE CITY HAS RESOURCES AND
25 SHOULD BE CONTRIBUTING. BECAUSE I DO KNOW THAT THE SMALLER



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1 CITIES THAT ARE PARTICIPATING ARE CONTRIBUTING IN KIND
2 SERVICES.

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4 **SCOTT POSNER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE AT THE VERY, I WOULDN'T SAY THE
7 BEGINNING PART, BECAUSE WE'VE PUT THE R.F.P. ON THE STREET. I
8 THINK YOU KNOW WE'VE WORKED ON THIS FOR MANY YEARS. AND EACH
9 ENTITY HAS CONTRIBUTED BASICALLY STAFF RESOURCES TO THIS. THIS
10 IS THE FIRST TIME WE'RE COMING TO THIS, TO YOUR BOARD, FOR
11 ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT IT. AS THIS PROJECT EVOLVES, WE
12 WILL LOOK FOR A DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCE FOR THIS EFFORT. AND
13 AT THAT POINT, EVEN WHEN IT INCLUDES SOME OF THE FEDERAL GRANT
14 MONEY THAT WE'VE ALREADY TARGETED TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT,
15 OTHER ENTITIES WILL BE CONTRIBUTING MONEY TO THIS EFFORT.
16 THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO BALANCE THIS OUT ON A GO-
17 FORWARD BASIS. RIGHT NOW IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE FIND THE SEED
18 MONEY TO MOVE THIS PROJECT FORWARD.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DO YOU PLAN TO ENSURE THAT WE DON'T
21 SUBSIDIZE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR ITS SHARED SYSTEM THAT
22 WE GET REIMBURSED FOR THEIR PORTION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES?
23 AND TO SAY THE BUDGET WOULD BE JOINTLY MANAGED BY YOU, THE
24 C.E.O. AND THE J.P.A., DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT THE J.P.A.



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1 CANNOT ACCESS ANY AMOUNT OF THE FUNDS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION
2 FROM YOU?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THEY CAN'T ACCESS THE COUNTY FUNDS WITHOUT
5 AUTHORIZATION FROM US. THIS WILL BE A MULTI-MILLION DOLLARS
6 PROJECT. AND THERE WILL BE THIS PROJECT WILL ALSO LAST, WILL
7 TAKE US SIX YEARS, MAYBE? SIX YEARS TO COMPLETE. SO OVER TIME,
8 I CAN SEE WHERE IT WILL BALANCE OUT. IT'S JUST THAT RIGHT NOW,
9 WE NEED TO KEEP THIS PROJECT MOVING FORWARD. AND THAT'S WHY
10 WE'RE ASKING FOR THE SEED MONEY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. AND THAT'S WHY BECAUSE WE'RE AT THAT
13 STAGE WHERE WE DON'T WANT TO BE LIABLE FOR THE ENTIRE COST.
14 THE CITY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY, THEY NEED TO PUT UP RESOURCES.
15 AND I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE REQUEST THE C.E.O. TO CONTACT
16 THE CITY AND REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON THEIR PLAN TO
17 CONTRIBUTE TO THE J.P.A.'S OPERATING BUDGET.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S FAIR.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO I MAKE THAT MOTION.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS THAT ACCEPTABLE?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CONTACT THE CITY OF L.A. TO SEE ABOUT THEM
2 CONTRIBUTING, REPORT BACK.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. I'D STRONGLY SECOND THAT. I JUST WANT
5 TO KNOW WHAT THE CONTACT WILL BE. BUT THAT'S JUST AN INSIDE
6 JOKE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU COULD GO TO THE LAKER GAME.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RESTRAIN YOURSELF, MR. ANTONOVICH.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS, YOU WANT TO ADDRESS US ON THIS?
13 HE'S PASSING ON IT. ALL RIGHT. LET US KNOW WHEN YOU GET AN
14 ANSWER.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO, IF WE COULD HAVE A REPORT
17 BACK, THIS WAS FROM A CONSTITUENT AND IT RAISES A RELEVANT
18 QUESTION RELATIVE TO PROPERTY TAXES. WE DID RECEIVE A
19 STATEMENT IN I BELIEVE IT'S NOVEMBER THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
20 OUR TAXES DUE IN DECEMBER AND I BELIEVE APRIL. AND THE
21 QUESTION WAS, IF WE COULD JUST ASK THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR
22 IF THEY COULD REPORT BACK ABOUT REMINDER NOTICES BEING SENT IN
23 MARCH THAT PAYMENTS ARE DUE IN APRIL FOR THOSE WHO DON'T PAY
24 THE ENTIRE SEGMENT IN DECEMBER. AND IF THEY COULD JUST REPORT
25 BACK ON THAT, IF THEY COULD SEND A REMINDER.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. A REPORT BACK. ANY OBJECTION?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THIS PAST, AS YOU KNOW FROM THE
5 STATION FIRE, WE LOST TWO OF OUR BRAVE FIREFIGHTERS. AND I
6 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A REPORT BACK FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
7 WORKS TO RENAMING THE ROAD ON HIGHWAY 2. IT'S A 24-MILE LONG
8 FROM SIERRA HIGHWAY IN PALMDALE SOUTH TO HIGHWAY 2 "THE
9 QUINONES AND HALL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY." AND IT WOULD BE SIMILAR
10 TO THE WAY THIS BOARD TOOK ACTION MANY YEARS AGO WHEN WE NAMED
11 TENTH STREET EAST THE "CHALLENGER WAY" AND AVENUE N INTO
12 "COLUMBIA" FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIFE IN THAT SPACE SHUTTLE
13 ACCIDENT, THE CHALLENGER. SO THIS WOULD ASK THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK ON THAT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. THERE'S NOT A
17 PROBLEM ON THAT. REPORT BACK. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I GUESS
18 ON ITEM 9, WE DO NEED A MOTION. IS THAT CORRECT? EVEN THOUGH
19 THERE'S --

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I MOVE THAT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO
23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON 9.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN ON -- WE RECEIVED A REPORT BACK, MR.
2 FUJIOKA, IF YOU COULD ANSWER THIS. ON JULY 13, THE IMPACT OF
3 THE STATE'S EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.
4 AND THE QUESTION I ASK, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, NEARLY \$1.8
5 MILLION OF SERVICES ARE BEING PROVIDED BY OUR MENTAL HEALTH
6 DEPARTMENT AND HAVE INCLUDED MEDICATION, OUTPATIENT SERVICES
7 AND INPATIENT ADMISSIONS. THE BULK OF THAT COST WAS FOR
8 INPATIENT ADMISSIONS. THAT'S LIKE \$1.3 MILLION. OVER 181,000
9 WAS EXPENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES PER THE
10 REPORT, WHICH IS A VERY CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE BECAUSE PAROLEE
11 RELEASED DIRECTLY INTO THE COMMUNITY REQUIRE HEALTH SERVICES
12 BUT DO NOT ALWAYS IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS PAROLEES. AS FOR THE
13 SHERIFF, OVER \$70,000 HAS NOW BEEN SPENT IN THE TWO MONTHS
14 SINCE THAT PROGRAM HAS BEGUN TO MAKE CONTACT AND SEARCH FOR
15 NON-REVOCABLE PAROLEES. FOR THE RECORD, THE CUMULATIVE
16 ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL COST TO THE COUNTY NOW IS OVER \$2
17 MILLION, WHICH AGAIN IS A VERY CONSERVATIVE NUMBER. AND THIS
18 IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE POOR DECISIONS MADE BY SACRAMENTO WHERE
19 THEY ARE RELEASING THESE PAROLEES BACK INTO THE COUNTY. AND
20 WHEN OUR MENTAL HEALTH ALREADY HAS A SHORTAGE DEALING WITH
21 CURRENT COUNTY NEEDS, WE ARE NOW GOING TO TAKE AN ADDITIONAL
22 \$2 MILLION. SO HOW ARE WE -- HOW DO YOU BUDGET FOR THIS TYPE
23 OF A COST? AND IS THERE ANY WAY THAT WE CAN SUE THE STATE FOR
24 A REIMBURSEMENT FOR A MANDATED PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE NO CONTROL



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1 OVER? I MEAN, IT WAS \$2 MILLION IN TWO MONTHS. SO YOU CAN SEE
2 WHAT THE POTENTIAL IS.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHEN THIS EFFORT WAS FIRST STARTED, I BELIEVE
5 -- I THINK COLLECTIVELY WE'VE ALL EXPRESSED THAT CONCERN THAT
6 -- AND IT'S ALSO, I THINK A SIMILAR CONCERN, IF NOT EVEN A
7 STRONGER CONCERN EXISTS WITH THIS RUMOR THAT THE STATE'S
8 LOOKING AT THE REALIGNMENT OF STATE PROGRAMS TO PUSH THEM BACK
9 TO THE COUNTY. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE THE S.B.90 PROCESS THAT IS
10 NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL. BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE RIGHT,
11 WE DO NEED TO TRACK. WE NEED TO WORK WITH COUNSEL TO SEE WHAT
12 WE CAN DO TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR THIS, FOR THESE TYPE OF
13 SERVICES. BUT MY CONCERN IS THAT THIS REPRESENTS A BEGINNING.
14 AND THAT'S WHAT -- IT'S MORE THAN APPARENT THE STATE IS TRYING
15 TO -- WELL NOT JUST -- I JUST THINK THE WAY THE ECONOMY IS
16 GOING, THAT SOME OF THE COSTS ARE GOING TO BE PUSHED DOWN TO
17 THE LOCAL LEVEL REGARDLESS OF WHAT WE DO.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE HAVE NO RECOURSE FOR REIMBURSEMENT?

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, I'M NOT SAYING THAT. I'M SAYING YOU'RE
22 RIGHT. WE SHOULD BE TRACKING THAT AND LOOK AT IT AS AN
23 UNFUNDED MANDATE.

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1 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** AND THAT IS THE S.B.90 PROCEDURE THAT I
2 KNOW YOU'RE WELL AWARE OF AND THAT THE C.E.O. HAS JUST
3 MENTIONED. THE PROBLEM IS THERE'S AN ENORMOUS DELAY EVEN WHEN
4 SUCCESSFUL, A MULTI-YEAR PROCESS IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
5 AND MANY TIMES WE ARE NOT.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD I JUST FOLLOW-UP ON THAT,
8 PLEASE?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** IN ADDITION, I MEAN OBVIOUSLY THE REIMBURSEMENT IS
13 A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO ALL THIS, BUT RECENTLY
14 IT'S COME TO OUR ATTENTION, TOO, AND I KNOW THERE WAS A
15 CONFERENCE CALL LAST WEEK WITH SOME OF THE STATE FOLKS, ON THE
16 RELEASE, SOME OF THE MENTALLY ILL, PARTICULARLY SOME OF THOSE
17 FOLKS OUT OF ATASCADERO THAT ARE PENAL CODE VIOLATORS AND VERY
18 SIGNIFICANT PENAL CODE VIOLATORS WITH NO REAL PROTOCOL IN
19 PLACE TO LET US KNOW THAT THEY'RE IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO, I
20 MEAN, I HOPE THAT ON TOP OF ALL THIS REIMBURSEMENT, WE STILL
21 CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARDS THE PROPER PROTOCOL ON THE RELEASE OF
22 THESE, OF THE MENTALLY ILL AS IT RELATES PARTICULARLY TO THE
23 PRISON'S POPULATION. I MEAN, THIS IS SIGNIFICANT, THIS LAST
24 RELEASE. VERY. JUST BY CHANCE THAT OUR FOLKS CAUGHT IT.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL HAVE TO TALK TO THE SHERIFFS ABOUT THAT.
2 I MEAN THE REPRESENTATIVES ARE IN THE CORNER. WE WILL ADDRESS
3 IT AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I THINK THAT WOULD BE GIVING A
4 LOT OF RELEASE BACK TO THE STREET. THEY DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE
5 PERMANENT RESIDENCES. IT'D BE VERY DIFFICULT TO TRACK THAT
6 POPULATION. IT'S A HUGE CONCERN.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL I MEAN, IT'S OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT TO THE
9 SHERIFF BUT ALSO IT'S IMPORTANT TO OUR MENTAL HEALTH FOLKS.
10 BECAUSE THERE ARE RECORDS, THERE ARE WAYS TO DEAL WITH IT. SO
11 THERE HAS TO BE A REAL INTERFACE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS AGENCIES.
12 MOST IMPORTANTLY BETWEEN COUNTIES, NOT JUST L.A. COUNTY. I
13 MEAN WE'RE THE BIGGEST. AND THE STATE FOLKS, TOO. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANYTHING ELSE?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN SOMETHING VERY DISTURBING WAS THE
18 RECENT REPORTS ON THE ARTICLES THAT HAVE JUST BEEN WRITTEN
19 RELATIVE TO HOMES FOR THE HARDEST OF THE HARDCORE HOMELESS.
20 AND THEY IDENTIFY, AND QUOTING FROM THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT,
21 THAT SCUTTling DECADES OF SETTLED WISDOM, PROJECT 50 WOULD NOT
22 DEMAND THAT THEY QUIT DRUGS OR STOP DRINKING, NOR WOULD THEY
23 BE REQUIRED TO SEEK PSYCHIATRIC HELP, WHY NOT JUST GIVE THEM
24 AN APARTMENT KEY RATHER THAN FORCE THEM INTO TREATMENT
25 PROGRAMS? WHY NOT SETTLE THEM IN A ROOM AND OFFER THEM ALL THE



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1 HELP THEY'D TAKE? THE TERMS OF PROJECT 50 WERE EXPLAINED TO
2 HIM. THIS IS RELATIVE TO A COUNTY WORKERS IDENTIFY THE 50
3 LIKELIEST TO DIE ON SKID ROW. THE TERMS OF THE PROJECT WERE
4 EXPLAINED. WE HAVE A ROOM FOR YOU. YOUR VERY OWN. YOU DON'T
5 HAVE TO SEE A SHRINK. YOU DON'T HAVE TO ATTEND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
6 COUNSELING. ALL THAT'S REQUIRED IS THAT 30 PERCENT OF YOUR
7 INCOME GO TOWARD RENT. REGARDING THE EXPERIENCE OF MCFEE, A
8 PROJECT 50 RESIDENT, PSYCHOLOGICAL TRIGGERS WERE EVERYWHERE.
9 WALKING DOWN THE HALL, SHE SAID, SHE COULD HEAR LIGHTERS
10 CLICKING BEHIND THE DOORS. SHE COULD SMELL CRACK VAPORS
11 SWEEPING OUT. WHEN THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH ARRIVED, A
12 FRANTIC MCFEE CASHED HER WELFARE CHECK, AND THRUST AN ENVELOPE
13 OF CASH BACK AT THE STAFF PLEADING PLEASE TAKE IT. APOLOGIZED.
14 RULES ARE RULES. SHE COULDN'T TAKE A CLIENT'S MONEY AND THE
15 PROGRAM DIDN'T HAVE FUNDS TO HIRE AN AGENCY TO MANAGE IT. WITH
16 A HELPLESS FEELING, SHE WATCHED THE SMALL FIGURE HOBBLE AWAY
17 TO FIND A DOPE MAN. WAS IT POSSIBLE TO KEEP PEOPLE UNDER A
18 ROOF EVEN IF THEIR ADDICTIONS AND MENTAL ILLNESSES REMAIN
19 UNTREATED? BILL, DURING THE JULY 8, 2008 MEETINGS, I
20 REPEATEDLY HAD ASKED THE QUESTIONS: WHAT PROHIBITIONS WERE IN
21 PLACE AGAINST THE PROJECT 50 RESIDENTS CONTINUING TO ABUSE
22 SUBSTANCE ABUSE WHILE HOUSED AT THE TAXPAYERS' EXPENSE? ON
23 PAGE 43 OF THE TRANSCRIPT, YOU STATE, AND I'LL QUOTE, "IN
24 THESE HOUSING UNITS, IT'S NOT AS IF THEY'RE GOING TO TOLERATE
25 THAT SPECIFIC BEHAVIOR. WHETHER IT'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR JUST



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1 THE NEGATIVE BEHAVIOR THAT ADDS TO THE HOMELESSNESS. WE ALSO
2 HAVE CASE MANAGERS AND MEDICAL STAFF WHO WILL BE WORKING
3 DIRECTLY WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS TO ADDRESS NOT ONLY THE
4 MEDICAL ISSUES BUT IN SOME CASES, IN MANY CASES SOME OF THE
5 MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES THAT INCLUDES THE AREA
6 OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT
7 FACTOR. THEN I INSISTED THAT THE PROBLEM WE HAVE IS THAT THE
8 HOMELESS MAY HAVE A DESIRE FOR HOUSING BUT NOT A DESIRE TO
9 FOLLOW THE RULES TO OBTAIN THAT HOUSING. THEN ON PAGE 46, YOUR
10 DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT THAT TIME, MIGUEL SANTANA,
11 STATED, "WE AGREE WITH THAT. NOW TREATMENT BOTH MEDICAL AND
12 MENTAL HEALTH IS A CRITICAL ASPECT OF THIS PROGRAM. THIS
13 INCLUDES A CASE MANAGER WHO WILL BE ADDRESSING ON AN
14 INDIVIDUAL BASIS THE MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF EACH
15 INDIVIDUAL. SUBSTANCE ABUSE ABSOLUTELY FOLLOWS IN THAT
16 CATEGORY, RECOGNIZING THAT THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME IS TO PUT
17 SOMEONE IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEY CAN BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.
18 THAT INCLUDES ADDRESSING THEIR SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR ALL OF THEIR
19 MEDICAL NEEDS." THEN WHEN I QUESTIONED WHETHER PROJECT 50
20 RESIDENTS WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE ABUSING SUBSTANCES IN THE
21 PRIVACY OF THEIR OWN HOUSING UNITS, PAGE 48 OF THE TRANSCRIPT
22 YOU STATED, QUOTE, "HAVE I SAID THAT? I WAS MISTAKEN. WE'RE
23 NOT SAYING THAT. WE'RE SAYING WE WILL ADDRESS THAT ISSUE WITH
24 THEM THROUGH A TREATMENT PROGRAM. WHAT I SUGGEST IS MOVING
25 FORWARD RIGHT NOW AND FOR YOUR CONCERN TO HAVE A SPOTLIGHT ON



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1 IT FOR US TO FOCUS ON IT AND WE COME BACK AND REPORT TO YOU ON
2 A QUARTERLY BASIS." THEN I QUESTIONED NEW YORK'S COMMON GROUND
3 REPRESENTATIVE WHETHER NEW YORK HAD A PROHIBITION AGAINST
4 RESIDENTS ABUSING IN THE PRIVACY OF THEIR OWN HOUSING UNITS.
5 ON PAGE 50 OF THAT TRANSCRIPT BETH SANDOR OF COMMON GROUND
6 STATED, "PEOPLE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES ON
7 SITE. IT'S PART OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT OF HAVING AN APARTMENT.
8 I WOULD ASSUME IT'S PART OF THE L.A. COUNTY'S REQUIREMENT
9 ALSO." SO I UNDERSTAND THAT NOW PROJECT 50 IS A DEMONSTRATION
10 TO PROVE WHETHER HOUSING FIRST ACTUALLY MOVES THE MOST
11 VULNERABLE FROM CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY. THE
12 PIVOTAL FORCE BEING THE POWER OF ENGAGEMENT AND CASE
13 MANAGEMENT TO VOLUNTARILY TREAT EACH INDIVIDUAL IN ACCORDANCE
14 WITH THEIR NEEDS, STABILIZING EACH INDIVIDUAL. HOWEVER, WHEN
15 THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED IN 2008, 90 PERCENT HAD
16 REPORTED A HISTORY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE. THE MOST RECENT PROJECT
17 50 QUARTERLY REPORT ON JULY 16 STATED THAT 67 CHRONIC HOMELESS
18 HOUSED THROUGH PROJECT 50, 40 PERCENT HAD RECEIVED OUTPATIENT
19 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ONLY 2 PERCENT HAD RECEIVED RESIDENTIAL
20 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND THE PROJECT 50 TEAM CONTINUES TO
21 WORK WITH CLIENTS TO RESOLVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES. SO BASED
22 ON THOSE FIGURES, TWO YEARS INTO THE DEMONSTRATION, HALF OF
23 THE PROJECT RESIDENTS WITH A HISTORY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE ARE
24 NOT BEING TREATED, WHICH IS WAREHOUSING WITHOUT HEALING. WHILE
25 I SUPPORTED THE PROJECT BASED ON YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO MOVE



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1 IT ALONG WITH A SPOTLIGHT ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, WE NOW
2 HAVE THE FACTS THAT IT'S NOT BEING DONE. SO I WOULD LIKE TO
3 HAVE A REPORT BACK IN 14 DAYS ON PROHIBITIONS CURRENTLY IN
4 PLACE AGAINST PROJECT 50 RESIDENTS CONTINUING TO ABUSE
5 SUBSTANCES WHILE BEING HOUSED AT TAXPAYERS' EXPENSE.

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY. WE'LL REPORT BACK. BUT VERY QUICKLY, I
8 THINK THE ARTICLE, ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME GOOD PARTS TO THE
9 ARTICLE, IT DIDN'T CLEARLY STATE EVERYTHING THAT'S BEING DONE
10 IN THE AREAS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS OF
11 SUBSTANCE ABUSE. SO WE'LL ABSOLUTELY REPORT BACK TO YOU.
12 BECAUSE SOME OF THAT, SOME OF THOSE SERVICES ARE BEING
13 OFFERED, BOTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING OR
14 TREATMENT. YOU KNOW, THE INTENT IS TO LOOK AT THE ENTIRE
15 PERSON, AND NOT JUST TO PROVIDE HOUSING. BECAUSE YOU ONLY
16 PROVIDE HOUSING, YOU WON'T BREAK THE -- COMPLETELY BREAK THAT
17 CYCLE. THERE IS A LOT OF REASONS WHY THAT PERSON IS ON THE
18 STREET. AND IT'S NOT JUST THE LACK OF HOUSING. WE WILL REPORT
19 BACK WITHIN THAT 30-DAY PERIOD.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHY STATE LAW NEEDS TO BE CHANGED TO
22 INSURE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS ARE GOING TO
23 BE TREATED FOR THOSE PROBLEMS.

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25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TO GET BACK STABILIZED AND BACK INTO THE
3 COMMUNITY AS PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE INSTEAD OF MENTALLY DERANGED
4 WALKING AROUND CREATING PROBLEMS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR
5 OTHERS.

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR? WHY AM I NOT SURPRISED THAT MR.
10 ANTONOVICH BROUGHT THIS UP? AND I'M GLAD YOU DID BECAUSE IT
11 GIVES AN OPPORTUNITY AND IT WILL GIVE MR. FUJIOKA AN
12 OPPORTUNITY IN 14 DAYS TO LAY THIS OUT IN DETAIL. BUT I THINK
13 EVERYONE WITHIN THE SOUND OF MY VOICE SHOULD UNDERSTAND A FEW
14 THINGS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM. NUMBER ONE, NOBODY WAS REQUIRED AS
15 A PREREQUISITE OF ENTERING THE PROGRAM OF SUBMITTING TO A
16 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEST OR TREATMENT OR SEE A SHRINK OR TO DO ANY
17 OF THE OTHER THINGS AS A PRECONDITION OF ENTERING THE PROGRAM.
18 AND THE REASON -- THIS IS WHAT IS REVOLUTIONARY ABOUT THIS
19 PROGRAM. THE REASON THIS WAS DONE IS BECAUSE IF YOU TAKE THE
20 50 MOST VULNERABLE OR THE 62 MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE ON SKID
21 ROW OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTY AND SAY "HEY, WE GOT A UNIT
22 FOR YOU, BUT WE WANT YOU TO GO SEE A PSYCHIATRIST FIRST" HE'LL
23 TELL YOU TO TAKE A WALK. THAT'S BEEN THE EXPERIENCE. SO YOU
24 END UP WITH 60,000 PEOPLE ON THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY. AND SOME OF THEM GO INTO THE MISSIONS. AND SOME OF



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1 THEM GOING TO TRANSIT SHELTERS. AND VERY FEW HAVING THEIR
2 LONG-TERM ISSUES ADDRESSED. THIS WAS A DIFFERENT WAY OF DOING
3 IT. NOW, HERE ARE THE FACTS. 100 PERCENT OF THE CLIENTS AT
4 PROJECT 50 RECEIVED ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TREATMENTS:
5 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUBSTANCE
6 ABUSE TREATMENT. JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE HAD A HISTORY OF
7 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT DOESN'T MEAN THEY WERE A SUBSTANCE
8 ABUSER AT THE TIME THEY ENTERED THE PROGRAM, WHICH MAY ACCOUNT
9 FOR WHY SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE IN THE PROGRAM DID NOT GET
10 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. SOME OF THEM RECEIVED SUBSTANCE
11 ABUSE TREATMENT AND THEN RELAPSED. 85 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE
12 WHO ENTERED THIS PROGRAM OF THE 62 PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN
13 THIS PROGRAM, BECAUSE SOME OF THEM ROTATED OUT AND ARE NOW
14 LIVING ON THEIR OWN. 86 PERCENT OF THE 62 PEOPLE WHO
15 PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROGRAM ARE STILL HOUSED. AND THESE WERE
16 THE 62 MOST CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PEOPLE ON THE STREETS OF
17 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AT THE TIME THEY WERE SELECTED. THEY WERE
18 THE HIGH HANGING FRUIT, NOT THE LOW HANGING FRUIT. THESE
19 WEREN'T THE EASY ONES. THESE WEREN'T EASY SHELTERS THAT WE
20 WERE PUTTING THEM IN OVERNIGHT. THESE WERE PEOPLE THAT WERE
21 VERY DIFFICULT TO HANDLE. THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE READING ABOUT IN
22 THIS OUTSTANDING SERIES BY THE LOS ANGELES TIMES. THE
23 COMPLEXITY OF THIS. WE HONORED NATHANIEL AYERS HERE A COUPLE
24 WEEKS AGO, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS DID. HOW MANY TIMES HAS HE
25 PROGRESSED AND THEN REGRESSED, PROGRESSED AND THEN REGRESSED,



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1 PROGRESSED AND THEN REGRESSED? IT'S NOT HIS FAULT. HE'S GOT AN
2 ISSUE THAT'S BEYOND HIS CONTROL AND HE NEEDS HELP. AND HE'S
3 FORTUNATE THAT HE HAD A STEVE LOPEZ WHO GAVE HIM THE KIND OF
4 PERSONAL ATTENTION THAT VERY FEW HOMELESS PERSONS IN THIS
5 COUNTRY GET FROM ANYBODY, INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT. THIS IS AN
6 ATTEMPT TO REPLICATE THAT KIND OF ATTENTION. SO AGAIN 100
7 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE PART OF THIS PROGRAM GOT
8 TREATMENT. 100 PERCENT. IF WE HAD NOT DONE THIS PROGRAM, NONE
9 OF THEM WOULD HAVE GOTTEN TREATMENT. THEY WOULD STILL BE
10 LIVING ON THE STREET. AND MANY OF THEM WOULD BE DEAD. IN FACT
11 SIX OF THE PEOPLE WHO STARTED IN THIS PROGRAM ARE DEAD. THEY
12 DIED BECAUSE THEIR MALADIES WERE THAT ACUTE. SO OF THE 68
13 PEOPLE WHO ENTERED THIS PROGRAM, SIX DIED, 62 REMAINED. 86
14 PERCENT OF THOSE 62 REMAIN HOUSED. AND IF IT HADN'T HAVE BEEN
15 FOR THIS PROGRAM, THEY'D BE SLEEPING ON THE STREETS OF LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY SOMEWHERE. AND I'LL TELL YOU, MADAM CHAIR, YOU
17 ALL KNOW MY PASSION FOR THIS AND MY ROLE IN THIS. AND I CAN
18 ONLY THINK OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S COMMENT WHEN HE LAUNCHED THE
19 PROJECT TO THE MOON WHERE HE SAYS "WE CHOOSE TO GO TO THE MOON
20 NOT BECAUSE IT'S EASY BUT BECAUSE IT'S HARD." THIS COUNTY
21 CHOSE TO DO PROJECT 50 NOT BECAUSE IT WAS EASY BUT BECAUSE IT
22 WAS HARD AND THE CLIENTS WERE THE HARDEST. AND YOU HAVEN'T
23 SEEN THE LAST TWO PIECES OF THIS SERIES. AND I'M LOOKING
24 FORWARD TO READING THOSE AND SEE SOME OF THE SUCCESSES THAT
25 HAVE TAKEN PLACE HERE. BUT I THINK THE COUNTY SHOULD BE



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1 EXCEEDINGLY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT IT HAS DONE, ITS STAFF HAS
2 DONE. I THINK YOU'RE GETTING THAT SENSE FROM THE ARTICLES THAT
3 HAVE BEEN WRITTEN SO FAR OF THE INCREDIBLE PASSION THAT OUR
4 COUNTY EMPLOYEES, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER
5 DEPARTMENTS, C.E.O.'S OFFICE WHO HAVE LIVED WITH THIS THING IN
6 A WAY THAT WE CAN ONLY COMMEND THEM AND ADMIRE. AND I THINK
7 IT'S ONE OF THE COUNTY'S PROUDEST MOMENTS. AND BY THE WAY,
8 THIS PROJECT IS -- 50 IS HISTORY. WE'RE APPROACHING 500 NOW
9 JUST IN MY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THERE'S ONE PROJECT IN LONG
10 BEACH IN SUPERVISOR KNABE'S DISTRICT. SOME PROJECT IN PASADENA
11 THAT'S INDICATED AN INTEREST IN GOING TO A PERMANENT
12 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. THAT'S WHAT WE CALL IT. NOT HOUSING FIRST
13 BUT PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROJECT. THE AGENCIES THAT DO
14 -- THAT WORK WITH HOMELESS ARE VOTING WITH THEIR FEET. AND
15 THEY'RE SIGNING UP. AND IT'S PROVING TO BE SUCCESSFUL. NOT 100
16 PERCENT OF THE TIME SUCCESSFUL. NOT EVERY CLIENT IS GOING TO
17 GO BACK TO WHERE THEY WERE WHEN THEY WERE 18. BUT WE'VE MADE A
18 HUGE AMOUNT OF PROGRESS. AND MR. FUJIOKA, I THINK YOUR STAFF
19 DESERVES A LOT OF CREDIT FOR PERSEVERING IN THIS AND SEEING IT
20 THROUGH TO THIS POINT. AND HAVING THE COURAGE TO RISK FAILURE.
21 THAT'S WHAT WE DON'T DO ENOUGH OF IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR. AND I
22 WOULD SAY THE PRIVATE SECTOR. WHEN YOU TRY SOMETHING
23 DIFFERENT, YOU RISK FAILURE. AND NOBODY WANTS TO BE ASSOCIATED
24 WITH A FAILURE. THIS IS NOT A FAILURE. THIS IS A SUCCESS. IT



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1 WAS A RISK WORTH TAKING. AND EVERYBODY WHO'S BEEN A PART OF IT
2 DESERVES TO BE PROUD OF IT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANYTHING ELSE?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAM CHAIR, IF WE COULD DO S-1. AND THEN I
7 WOULD LIKE BEFORE WE DO S-1, ASK THE DIRECTOR RESPONSE TO THE
8 REPORT HE GAVE AS TO THE COST THAT WE HAVE REQUESTED ON BUDGET
9 SHORTFALL. FIRST I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE JULY 30 BUDGET
10 SHORTFALL HEALTH SERVICES REPORT. I APPRECIATED THAT. YOU
11 INDICATED UNDER THE HEALTHCARE REFORM YOU WILL HAVE A PAYER
12 MIX OF APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT UNINSURED. THAT WILL BE
13 PRIMARILY FUNDED BY D.I.S.H., 45 PERCENT COVERED BY MEDI-CAL.
14 MANAGED CARE. AND THE REMAINDER BY THIRD-PARTY SOURCES. BASED
15 ON THAT, IT APPEARS THAT WE HAVEN'T CONDUCTED A DETAILED
16 FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF POTENTIAL REVENUE UNDER HEALTHCARE
17 REFORM. SO FOR THE AUGUST 10 REPORT, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANY
18 SHORT-TERM OR LONG-TERM ANALYSIS OF THE ACTUAL DOLLAR VALUE OF
19 THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE UNDER HEALTHCARE REFORM. AND IF YOU
20 HAVEN'T DONE THAT ANALYSIS, THAT THAT BE INCLUDED IN THE
21 AUGUST 10 REPORT.

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23 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE'LL DO THE BEST WE CAN, SUPERVISOR. IT'S
24 VERY DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WHAT THE REVENUES WILL BE IN THREE
25 YEARS, BUT WE'LL TRY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW. BUT IT'S DIFFICULT FOR US TO PREDICT
3 OUR BUDGET WHEN THE STATE HAS FAILED TO PASS THEIR BUDGET, AND
4 YET WE'RE HAVING TO TRY AND DO THAT. AND WE KNOW WITH YOUR
5 EXPERTISE, YOU'LL BE USING THAT SAME EXPERTISE IN PROVIDING US
6 THAT VALUE COST IN THE AUGUST 10 REPORT.

7

8 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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12 **CAROL MEYER:** CAROL MEYER, CHIEF NETWORK OFFICER FOR THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. I'M HERE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A
14 VERBAL REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE TRANSITION OF THE NEW
15 L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER TO THE NEW FACILITY. DURING THIS
16 TIME PERIOD, ESSENTIALLY THE CENSUS REMAINED STABLE. THE E.D.
17 AND HOSPITAL ADMISSION VOLUME WAS STABLE. IN FACT, SLIGHTLY
18 LESS OVER THE LAST THREE MONTHS SINCE MARCH. THAT BEING SAID,
19 THE CROWDING LEVEL COMPARISON HAS GONE UP, THE HIGHEST
20 CROWDING LEVEL DID GO UP DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. AND SO
21 SINCE THERE WAS NO INCREASE IN EITHER E.D. VOLUME OR
22 ADMISSIONS, WE'VE LOOKED CAREFULLY AT ANALYZING WHY THIS MAY
23 BE OCCURRING. AND THERE'S BASICALLY TWO ISSUES THAT WE CAN
24 REFLECT UPON THAT MAY BE OCCURRING, CAUSING THE INCREASE IN
25 THE CROWDING LEVEL. ONE OF THEM IS THE FACT THAT DURING THIS



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1 TIME PERIOD, WE HAVE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN MEDICAL SCHOOL
2 TRAINING PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT ALL OF OUR COUNTY FACILITIES. THE
3 EXPERIENCED RESIDENTS, MEDICAL RESIDENTS, ARE MOVING OUT OF
4 OUR FACILITIES, AND BRAND NEW MEDICAL RESIDENTS COME INTO THE
5 FACILITIES. THEY ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE LAYOUT. THEY ARE
6 NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCESSES. AND THEREFORE EVERYTHING SORT
7 OF SLOWS DOWN DURING THAT TIME PERIOD. SO WE BELIEVE THAT THE
8 PRODUCTIVITY DOES AFFECT THE SPEED IN WHICH WE ARE ABLE TO
9 MOVE PATIENT FLOW. WE ARE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH ALL OF THE
10 STAFF TO IMPROVE THAT. WE EXPECT THAT THIS WILL CONTINUE. IT
11 STARTS IN JUNE. IT CONTINUES THROUGH JULY. AND POSSIBLY EVEN
12 INTO AUGUST. BUT AS THE RESIDENTS BECOME MORE AND MORE
13 FAMILIAR WITH THE FACILITIES, THIS WILL IMPROVE. FURTHERMORE,
14 WE LOOK SPECIFICALLY AT THE TYPES OF PATIENTS THAT WE HAVE IN
15 THE EMERGENCY ROOM AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, AND
16 WE NOTICED A NUMBER OF FACTORS THAT HAVE INDICATED THAT THERE
17 IS A HIGHER ACUITY OF PATIENTS, SPECIFICALLY THERE WERE MORE
18 PATIENTS IN THE E.D. TREATMENT ROOMS. THERE WAS AN INCREASED
19 NUMBER OF PATIENTS ON VENTILATORS. AN INCREASED NUMBER OF
20 HOURS WAITING FOR ADMISSION SLIGHTLY. AND THEN ALSO OVERALL
21 THE HOSPITAL LENGTH OF STAY INCREASED SLIGHTLY. AGAIN, COULD
22 BE CONTRIBUTED TO INCREASED ACUITY OR THE FACT THAT WE HAVE
23 THESE SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL SCHOOL
24 TRAINING PROGRAMS DURING THESE MONTHS. AS A RESULT, WE
25 CONTINUE CONSTANTLY TO WORK ON OUR PATIENT FLOW MEASURES. WE



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1 DO NOT WAIT UNTIL WE REACH THE HIGHER LEVELS OF CROWDING. WE
2 ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT ALL OF THESE PROCESSES THROUGHOUT. AND THE
3 OTHER THING THAT WE SPECIFICALLY DID IS WE INCREASED THE
4 NUMBER OF TRANSFERS OUT. THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF TRANSFERS
5 PREVIOUS, PRIOR TO JUNE WAS ABOUT 167 PATIENTS PER MONTH. AND
6 DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 209 PATIENTS WERE TRANSFERRED OUT.
7 AGAIN, TO TRY TO KEEP PATIENT FLOW IMPROVED. TRY TO KEEP THE
8 CROWDING LEVELS DOWN.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, I AM CONCERNED. THIS
11 SPIKE IS PRETTY HIGH. AND I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A REASON AND
12 RATIONALE. BUT WE HAVE HAD -- THIS HAS BEEN THE THIRD
13 CONSECUTIVE MONTH WITH VERY, VERY HIGH SPIKE AND THE SERIOUSLY
14 AND DANGEROUS OVERCROWDED. SO HOPEFULLY WE'LL SEE THAT
15 TRANSITION GO THROUGH AND BRING THAT NUMBER DOWN, BECAUSE WE
16 DID HAVE A HIGH NUMBER, 209 PATIENTS WERE TRANSFERRED THIS
17 MONTH. THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF PATIENTS. IT OVERWHELMED RANCHO.
18 AND WE HAD TO GO INTO OUR PRIVATE CONTRACTS. SO THAT IS A
19 CONCERN. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT. WE HAVE THREE
20 SPEAKERS: GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS AND E.T. SNELL. YES
21 SIR.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, AS THEY ARE COMING TO SPEAK,
24 I THINK WE COAUTHORED A MOTION THAT IS SUPPOSED TO BRING US
25 BACK MORE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION FOCUSING ON L.A.C.+U.S.C.



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1 AS WELL AS THE OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM
2 THAT MIGHT BE OVERCROWDED, HARBOR U.C.L.A. BEING JUST ONE
3 EXAMPLE. WHEN IS THAT DUE BACK TO US?

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M NOT SURE. I THINK SACHI WOULD KNOW.
6 IT'S PROBABLY IN ANOTHER COUPLE OF WEEKS. I'M NOT SURE OF THE
7 EXACT DATE. HE'S GOING TO GET THE ANSWER NOW.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
14 WELL, THE REPORT WAS NICE TODAY I HAD IT IN ADVANCE, I HAD
15 TIME TO REVIEW. OF COURSE, LIKE IT WAS STATED, THERE'S BEEN AN
16 INCREASE IN THE TRANSFER TO OTHER HOSPITALS. QUITE
17 SUBSTANTIAL. SHOWING THAT DEFINITELY WE NEED A LARGER HOSPITAL
18 AND HOW WE ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY IN THAT DIRECTION. THERE IS
19 A WAITING PERIOD INCREASE FOR BOTH PATIENTS. WE HAVE MORE
20 PATIENTS LEAVING WITHOUT BEING SEEN. I THINK THOSE THINGS HAVE
21 NOT PROGRESSED. AND WHEN WE LOOK FROM THE TIME THE TIME THIS
22 HOSPITAL HAVE BEEN OPENED, A LOT OF THOSE SHOULD HAVE BEEN
23 CORRECTED ALREADY. DEFINITELY THERE IS MANAGEMENT ISSUE. AND I
24 HOPE YOU LOOK AT IT. AND ANYWAY, I THINK THAT I WANT TO AGAIN
25 POINT OUT THAT THE PUBLIC IS ALLOWED TO SPEAK WHEN THE ITEMS



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1 ARE PRESENTED. AND TODAY YOU FORCED MR. ARNOLD SACHS TO
2 TESTIFY ON FOUR OR FIVE ITEMS. AND THAT'S NOT THE WAY THE
3 BROWN ACT IS MEANT TO BE. YOU KNOW, I WILL CONSTANTLY CITE YOU
4 AND ASK YOU TO CURE. BECAUSE IT'S TOTALLY INTOLERABLE THAT YOU
5 TREAT THE PUBLIC THE WAY YOU HAVE BEEN TREATING THEM. FOR
6 MYSELF, I HAVE SENT A LETTER TO MR. STEVE COOLEY TO DO HIS
7 JOB. AND TO MAKE SURE THAT A LOT OF THOSE CORRECTIONS ARE
8 MADE, INCLUDING THE AUDITS ON THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN
9 THAT COUNTY. I'M SURE WE CAN FIND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WE
10 CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR. AND THAT'S WHAT I HAVE FOR TODAY. ALSO, I
11 HAVE A COUPLE OF ARTICLES THAT MAYBE WILL BRING YOU SOME
12 INSIGHT HAVING TO DO WITH NURSING. AND MY CONCERN ABOUT MR.
13 MR. BROWN AS -- AND NURSING DUTY TO BE MET. SO, ANYWAY, I HOPE
14 YOU ENJOY THOSE ARTICLES. IT MAY INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS.
17 MY CONCERN IS THE SPIKE YOU MENTIONED BECOMES A PLATEAU.
18 THAT'S A CONCERN. MY OTHER CONCERN IS SINCE YOU'VE DECIDED YOU
19 WANT TO DO AN AUDIT ON D.C.F.S., HAVE YOU AUDITED TO FIND OUT
20 WHAT THE COSTS THAT THE COUNTY --

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE, EXCUSE ME MR. SACHS. WHY DON'T
23 YOU STAY? GENEVIEVE, BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO CALL UP ITEM NO.
24 11 NEXT. THAT WAY YOU WON'T HAVE TO WALK BACK. GO AHEAD.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** HAVE YOU DECIDED ON AN AUDIT FOR THE COSTS THAT
2 YOU'RE INCURRING BY TRANSFERRING THE PATIENTS VERSUS THE
3 OPERATIONS OF A CLINIC THAT WOULD ELIMINATE SOME OF THE
4 EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS TO THE HOSPITAL? AND JUST OUT OF
5 CURIOSITY, THE COMPARISONS WITH HARBOR-U.C.L.A., COUNTY+U.S.C.
6 AND HARBOR U.C.L.A., BECAUSE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. TOOK ON THE
7 CASES, A PERCENTAGE OF THE CASES FROM KING-DREW WHEN IT
8 CLOSED. AND HOW HAS THAT AFFECTED HARBOR- U.C.L.A.'S
9 OPERATION? HOW HAS THAT AFFECTED THAT HOSPITAL WITH ITS HAVING
10 TO TRANSFER PATIENTS? HAVING IT, THE WAITING LIST HAVING
11 SPIKES IN VISITATION? HAVE YOU DONE A COMPARISON ON THAT?
12 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ANSWERS AND ATTENTION.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SNELL?

15

16 **E.T. SNELL:** E.T. SNELL, S-1, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE MEDICAL
17 CENTER. AND MY CONCERN IS IN ALL OF THESE REPORTS, THERE'S TWO
18 THINGS I WANT TO ADDRESS. MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND THE PART
19 THAT THEY PLAY IN THE RESOURCES -- NO, IT'S NOT. I DON'T THINK
20 SO. ANYWAY. AND I WANT TO ADDRESS THE MENTAL HEALTH, THE
21 IMPACT THEY HAVE ON THE EMERGENCY SERVICES. AND I ALSO WANT TO
22 ADDRESS THE PAROLEES ON THE MEDICAL SERVICES. YOU KNOW, AND
23 THE THING -- I'VE BEEN TO THAT MEDICAL CENTER YEARS AGO AND I
24 NOTICED, I WENT THERE ONE DAY AND I WAS IN ONE CLINIC. AND
25 NOBODY SPOKE ENGLISH. AND THEY WERE ALL OF AN ORIENTAL



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1 DESCENT. WELL NOW THEY'RE ALL HISPANICS. I DON'T KNOW WHEN
2 WE'RE GOING TO ADDRESS THE ILLEGAL SITUATION. BECAUSE WE'RE
3 COMING TO WHERE WE'RE SHUTTING DOWN HOSPITALS. SO IT'S EITHER
4 GOING TO BE A CITIZEN IS GOING TO BE DENIED SERVICES AND WE'RE
5 GOING TO BE TREATING THE ILLEGALS. I DON'T KNOW. IS THERE SOME
6 WAY, DO WE KNOW WHAT PART OF THE BUDGET THAT THE ILLEGALS, MR.
7 ANTONOVICH OR MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS OR MR. KNABE, DO WE KNOW WHAT
8 PART ILLEGALS PLAY IN COST OF SERVICES? BECAUSE WE'RE TAKING
9 AWAY FROM REGULAR TAXPAYERS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT NEED SERVICES
10 THAT MIGHT HAVE LOST THEIR JOB OR WHATEVER. SO I'D LIKE
11 SOMEBODY TO LET ME KNOW WHAT PERCENTAGE ILLEGALS PLAY IN
12 SERVICES AND WHAT PART DO PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES
13 PLAY. BECAUSE IF YOU'RE HOMELESS -- AND I SALUTE THIS PROJECT
14 50. I MEAN I THINK IT NEEDS A LITTLE CLOSE MONITORING AND I
15 THINK A FEW CAMERAS MIGHT HELP. AND I THINK KEEPING THE DRUGS
16 OFF AND OUT OF THAT SITUATION WOULD BE GOOD BECAUSE, YOU KNOW,
17 I'VE BEEN THROUGH YOUR HOMELESS PROGRAMS. AND I AM TRIPLE
18 C.M.S. THAT'S WITH DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, I DIDN'T KNOW
19 I WAS BIPOLAR AND A.D.D. UNTIL I MARRIED A DOCTOR. BUT THAT
20 MIGHT EXPLAIN HOW COME SOMETIMES I'M SO INTELLIGENT AND OTHER
21 TIMES THAT I'M HORACE GUMP. BUT THE LAST GREAT DISCRIMINATION
22 IN AMERICA IS THE PLIGHT OF THE MENTALLY DISABLED. SO I WEAR
23 THAT. AND I LOVE THE WAY THAT I AM. BUT I THINK MENTAL HEALTH,
24 I DON'T SEE ANYTHING IN THIS BUDGET -- AND I THINK IF WE PUT
25 OUR -- AND DO MORE OF AN APPROACH OF AN AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION



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1 IS WORTH A TON OF CURE TYPE OF THING, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO
2 FREE UP A LOT OF SERVICES. AND I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
3 ILLEGAL SITUATION AND TAKING FROM PEOPLE THAT ARE ACTUALLY
4 AMERICAN CITIZENS AND GIVING TO ILLEGALS. WE MIGHT AS WELL
5 JUST SHIP OUR WHOLE HOSPITAL OVER TO CHINA OR MEXICO OR
6 WHEREVER ALL THE ILLEGALS ARE COMING FROM. SO I THINK THAT
7 NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT IS A RECEIVE AND FILE
10 ITEM. SO WE THANK THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE REPORT. OKAY. ITEM
11 NO. 11, DR. CLAVREUL? YOU WANTED TO ADDRESS THAT ITEM?

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I AM NOT SIGNED FOR 11.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR ITEM NO. 11.

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WHAT IS IT ON? WELL I GUESS I'LL PASS.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY.

20

21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'LL PASS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, ON ITEM 11, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
24 KNABE, SECONDED BY MYSELF. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO
25 ORDERED ON ITEM NO. 11. I'M GOING TO CALL UP ITEM 1-D? WE HAVE



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1 VARIOUS PEOPLE THAT WISH TO ADDRESS US, CAROL LASLEY, AND E.T.
2 SNELL. YES, 1-D. IS THIS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SITUATIONS WHERE
3 YOU HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE AND ONE PERSON WILL SPEAK? ALL RIGHT.
4 COME ON UP.

5

6 **CAROL LASLEY:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CAROL LASLEY, AND I AM
7 A C.D.C. EMPLOYEE AND MEMBER OF L.I.U.N.A. LOCAL 777. AND I
8 WOULD LIKE FOR THE OTHERS TO JOIN ME. WE HAVE EMBARKED ON A
9 PATH TO IMPROVING WORKING CONDITIONS AT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
10 COMMISSION WHERE WE SIGNED A PETITION FOR A UNION AND FAIR
11 WAGES IN 2008. THE APPROVAL FOR RATIFICATION OF THE M.O.U.
12 WILL LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE EMPLOYEES AT
13 THE COMMISSION. AS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS IN MAINTENANCE, WE DO
14 NOT WALK ALONE. THE BALLOTS WERE COUNTED ON JULY 17, 2010, WAS
15 AN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO A LONG OVERDUE JOURNEY. WITH 98
16 PERCENT OF THE EMPLOYEES SAYING YES TO OUR CURRENT M.O.U.,
17 SENDS A MESSAGE LOUD AND CLEAR THAT CHANGE IS NEEDED. THANK
18 YOU FOR YOUR VOTE. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND
19 THE C.D.C. MANAGEMENT TO IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS AND
20 WORKING PRODUCT THAT C.D.C. PROVIDES TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS, THE
21 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR. SNELL?

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1 **E.T. SNELL:** WHO IS C.D.C.? COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. I'M LOOKING
2 FOR MY NOTES HERE. GIVE ME A MINUTE. I'M LOOKING FOR MY NOTES
3 ON 1-B HERE AND I DIDN'T SEE IT. CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE IT'S IN
4 THE AGENDA AND I'LL TELL YOU MY NOTES. 1-A, 1-B, 1-D, WHICH
5 IS? AT THE BEGINNING? OKAY. OKAY. THIS ASKS FOR AN INCREASE
6 IN, FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, INCREASE IN MAINTENANCE WORKER
7 STANDBY PAY AND THE PURCHASE OF NEW MAINTENANCE HAND TOOLS AND
8 AN INSTRUMENTAL COST OF 28,000. YOU KNOW WHEN ORGANIZED LABOR
9 BECOMES ORGANIZED CRIME, I HAVE A BIG PROBLEM WITH IT. DID YOU
10 GUYS, ANY OF YOU GUYS OR DO YOU KNOW SHOULD I SAY HOW MUCH DID
11 YOU GUYS TAKE IN KICKBACKS FROM THIS UNION FOR YOUR ELECTION
12 CAMPAIGN COFFERS? YOU KNOW, I'M CONCERNED THAT THEIR 80-PAGE,
13 84-PAGE CONTRACT LOOKS LIKE THE ATTORNEYS AND THE GREEDY UNION
14 OFFICIALS HAVE PRETTY MUCH HAD THEIR WAY WITH THIS BOARD. AND,
15 YOU KNOW, I SAW THE LIST OF TOOLS. AND IT SAYS AN ESTIMATED
16 COST OF \$20,000 AND THEN IT TALKED ABOUT SAWS AND HAMMERS. I
17 JUST DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN GIVE ONE PERSON \$20,000 WORTH OF
18 SAWS AND HAMMERS IN THAT CONTRACT. BUT UNION HAS, YOU KNOW,
19 UNION'S -- AND I'M FOR ORGANIZED LABOR. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN FOR
20 ORGANIZED LABOR. IT'S WHEN THEY TURN INTO ORGANIZED CRIME AND
21 THEY GIVE ALL THIS MONEY TO YOU GUYS TO GET ELECTED. AND IT'S
22 A KICKBACK. JUST LIKE WITH THE JUDGES. LIKE JUDGE FINE. WE'VE
23 BEEN GIVEN \$300 MILLION IN ILLEGAL PAYMENTS FOR THE LAST 20
24 YEARS AND I'M STILL WAITING FOR AN ANSWER UNDER WHAT LAW DO WE
25 PAY THE JUDGES? BECAUSE THE LAWS THAT I UNDERSTAND IT ARE



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1 ILLEGAL WHAT WE'RE DOING AND HAS BEEN. AND THAT'S WHY DR. FINE
2 STILL REMAINS JAILED. SO THERE'S WAYS OF SHUFFLING MONEY BY
3 THESE UNIONS TO YOU GUYS THAT I'M JUST CONCERNED. CAN ANYBODY
4 ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF HOW MUCH YOU GUYS HAVE TAKEN IN CAMPAIGN
5 COFFERS FROM UNION OFFICIALS, NOT ONLY THIS UNION BUT OTHER
6 UNIONS, TO GET ELECTED? CAN I GET A COMMENT FROM ANYBODY? DOES
7 ANYBODY KNOW THAT OR WOULD THEY LIKE TO ADDRESS IT OR SWEE0 IT
8 UNDER THE TABLE AND LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT? DOES ANYBODY KNOW
9 HOW MUCH MONEY HAS BEEN? I DON'T HEAR ANYBODY. ONCE, TWICE?
10 SEE THIS IS WHAT WE GOT TO DEAL WITH GOVERNMENT. BECAUSE YOU
11 CAN'T LET THESE UNIONS DICTATE POLICY.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON 1-D, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
15 SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 38. THOMAS STOCKFISCH? SIR, WE'RE WAITING
16 FOR YOU.

17

18 **THOMAS STOCKFISCH:** MY NAME IS TOM STOCKFISCH. FOR THE PAST 19
19 YEARS, I'VE BEEN TEACHING IN YOUR COUNTY JAILS. I'M HERE TO
20 OPPOSE THE SUBCONTRACTOR PROVISIONS, PARAGRAPH 19 OF THIS
21 MATTER THAT YOU'RE CONSIDERING. I BELIEVE THAT A VOTE FOR THE
22 SUBCONTRACTING PROVISIONS OF THIS PROPOSAL IS A VOTE AGAINST
23 UNIONS. IT'S A CURIOUS SITUATION. THERE'S DIFFERENT KINDS OF
24 EDUCATION IN THE JAIL, BUT WHAT COULD BE MORE THE BUSINESS OF
25 A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAN THE ACADEMIC PART OF THAT EDUCATION?



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1 AND YET THIS DISTRICT IS INTERESTED IN FARMING IT OUT. THEY'RE
2 GOING TO GET AWAY WITH A LOT IF THEY CAN DO THAT BECAUSE 60 OF
3 THE TEACHERS, INCLUDING MYSELF, WERE PINK SLIPPED IN MARCH AND
4 ARE STILL OUT OF JOBS AND HAVE LOST HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF
5 DOLLARS IN PAY AND WERE LAID OFF IN JUNE AND RECENTLY THE
6 CLERKS AND SUPERVISORS HAVE ALSO BEEN LAID OFF. IF THEY CAN
7 GET AWAY WITH HIRING US OFF THE STREET RATHER THAN RE-HIRING
8 US AS MEMBERS OF THE UNION, WE LOSE RE-HIRE RIGHTS. WE LOSE
9 SENIORITY. WE LOSE TENURE. WE LOSE PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE
10 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. WE LOSE OUR BARGAINING RIGHTS. I
11 THINK THAT THE DISTRICT SHOULD HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO RESPECT
12 AND HONOR THEIR EMPLOYEES' ESTABLISHED RIGHTS TO UNION
13 MEMBERSHIP. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR 35 OR 36 YEARS.
14 THERE ARE MANY TEACHERS STILL IN THE PROGRAM WITH 15, 20, 25
15 YEARS' SENIORITY. AND THEY SHOULDN'T BE TREATED AS IF THEY
16 WERE NEW HIRES AND BE FORCED TO COME BACK AND COMPETE FOR THE
17 JOBS THEY'VE DONE FOR DECADES. IT'S AN INJUSTICE AND I THINK
18 IT RUNS VERY COUNTER TO WHAT WE SHOULD BE STANDING FOR. FOR
19 SOME REASON, THE DISTRICT, FOR PREDICTABLE REASONS, PROBABLY,
20 THE DISTRICT WANTS TO WASH ITS HANDS OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES
21 TO THESE TEACHERS. UNIONS FIGHT FOR A LONG, LONG, TIME TO
22 ACHIEVE THESE AGREEMENTS. AND TO TOSS THEM OUT OVERNIGHT IS
23 JUST, IT'S NOT TOLERABLE. YOU HAVE A LOT OF CONSTITUENTS IN
24 THIS GROUP WHOSE FAMILIES ARE SUFFERING. THEY'VE LOST TWO
25 MONTHS' PAY. THEY WILL LOSE MORE EVEN IF YOU PASS THIS TODAY



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1 IT'LL TAKE MONTHS TO IMPLEMENT IT. IT'S LIKE REINVENTING THE
2 WHEEL AS FAR AS I CAN SEE. SO I'D APPRECIATE YOUR THINKING
3 ABOUT THOSE MATTERS BEFORE YOU AUTHORIZE THIS.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD WE HAVE SOMEBODY RESPOND TO
8 THAT, PLEASE?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SOMEONE TO ADDRESS IT?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT HE RAISED.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS THERE SOMEONE HERE FROM THE SHERIFF
15 THAT CAN ADDRESS THIS ITEM?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** IS YOUR DEAL WITH THE DISTRICT?

18

19 **THOMAS STOCKFISCH:** WE ARE ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE SCHOOL
20 DISTRICT, WHO THEN THEIR ADULT EDUCATION DIVISION AND THEY
21 DELIVER US TO THE SHERIFF'S. BUT WE'VE ALWAYS HAD THE FULL
22 PROTECTIONS OF OUR CONTRACT WITH THE DISTRICT.

23



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** SO YOUR REAL ISSUE IS NOT WITH US OR THE SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT. THE REAL ISSUE IS WITH THE HACIENDA-LA PUENTE
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4

5 **THOMAS STOCKFISCH:** I'M AN EMPLOYEE OF THE HACIENDA-LA PUENTE
6 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH IS ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT
7 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS THEY HAVE FOR 30 YEARS PLUS.
8 ONLY NOW THEY GET TO CUT US LOOSE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYBE SOMEBODY FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, CAN
11 YOU RESPOND IS? IS THERE ANYBODY HERE? NO. OKAY.

12

13 **THOMAS STOCKFISCH:** WE WERE SPECIFICALLY LET GO UNDER A
14 REDUCTION IN FORCE, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO GIVE US LIKE THREE
15 YEARS OF REHIRE RIGHTS. ALL OF THIS WILL BE CIRCUMVENTED IF
16 THIS GOES THROUGH.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **THOMAS STOCKFISCH:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY ACTION? ALL RIGHT. ON THIS ITEM, MOVED
23 BY MYSELF. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MY UNDERSTANDING, WE HAVE MR. SNELL HAS



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1 HELD CS-3? IT WASN'T ON THERE, BUT IT IS STILL AN OPEN ITEM SO
2 YOU CAN COME UP AND ADDRESS IT, MR. SNELL.

3

4 **E.T. SNELL:** I WENT BACK TO GO SIT DOWN. I HEARD THE UNION GUY
5 TALKING ABOUT CLOWNS. HE'S GOING TO MEET ME OUTSIDE, HE SAID.
6 WELL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE REFEREE? BECAUSE I'LL GIVE HIM
7 SOME. I JUST DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO JAIL. I AIN'T AFRAID OF
8 NO UNIONS. I AIN'T AFRAID OF NOBODY. EXCEPT FOR THIS 800-POUND
9 GORILLA THAT'S IN FRONT OF ME RIGHT NOW. THIS BOARD IS LIKE AN
10 800-POUND GORILLA, DUDE. TRYING TO GET YOU GUYS TO CHANGE ON
11 ISSUES IS JUST, WOW, IT'S PRETTY TOUGH. THIS CASE INVOLVES
12 ALLEGATIONS THAT PLAINTIFF'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WERE
13 VIOLATED. YOU GOT DR. FINE SITTING OVER THERE, 70-YEAR-OLD
14 MAN. THIS GUY WAS A U.S. ATTORNEY. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, DO YOU
15 GUYS -- HOW CAN YOU SIT BACK AND LET THE SILENCE OF INJUSTICE
16 GO ON. AND THEN THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED DUE TO
17 ACTIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
18 SERVICES. HERE'S THESE CASEWORKERS ONCE AGAIN LIKE THAT LITTLE
19 BOY IN MONTEBELLO. I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN TELL ME THAT THESE
20 INVESTIGATORS WENT OUT THERE AND THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE KID'S
21 CASE FILE. MR. ANTONOVICH, HOW CAN THESE INVESTIGATORS GO OUT
22 THERE? THEY NEED TO HAVE SOME HEADS ROLLING, MR. KNABE.
23 BECAUSE HERE I AM, I'M A LITTLE KID. MY DAD'S BEATING ME, OR
24 STEPFATHER, HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE AROUND ME. AND THEY'RE
25 GOING TO GO OUT THERE AND NOT DO NOTHING ABOUT IT BECAUSE THEY



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1 DON'T HAVE THE KID'S CASE FILE? I MEAN, YOU'VE GOT TO --
2 THAT'S INSANE. I SAW MOLINA POSTURING. WHEN ARE YOU GUYS GOING
3 TO GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER WHEN IT COMES TO CHILDREN? YOU GOT TO
4 DUMP IT OFF ON THOSE CHURCHES AND YOU GOT TO HAVE A PROGRAM
5 LIKE THAT VAN PULLING UP THAT SAYS HEY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT, MR.
6 SHERIFF, COME ON, TAKE A KID FOR A WEEKEND A MONTH, OR WEEKEND
7 A YEAR. SO YOU PUT THEM THROUGH THE LITTLE FINGERPRINT AND YOU
8 PUT THEM THROUGH THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND YOU PUT THEM THROUGH
9 THE POLYGRAPH THAT TELLS YOU WHETHER HE'S ILLEGAL, DOES
10 ILLEGAL SEX ACTS. AND WITH THAT BEING SAID, GIVE HIM THE GREEN
11 LIGHT AND PRETTY SOON HE'S TAKING THE KID HOME. AND NOW ALL OF
12 A SUDDEN YOU KNOW ANOTHER YEAR DOWN THE ROAD HE'S GOT THE KID
13 LIVING WITH HIM. THAT'S HOW WE OPEN UP THESE FLOOD GATES
14 BECAUSE THIS IS, YOU KNOW, AND THEN WE'VE GOT THE UNIONS.
15 WE'VE GOT THE COUNTY UNION. THEY WANT MORE WORKERS OUT THERE
16 AT CHILDREN OF DEPARTMENT SERVICES. THEY WANT MORE WORKERS OUT
17 THERE. WELL THAT'S MORE WORKERS. THAT'S MORE MONEY. THAT'S
18 MORE COSTS. THAT'S MORE ABUSE. THAT'S MORE BUREAUCRACY AND
19 IT'S MORE GOVERNMENT. INSTEAD OF ADDRESSING THIS, GOING TO THE
20 TEMPLE, ZEV AND GOING TO THE CHURCHES, MR. ANTONOVICH AND MR.
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS, GOING TO THE SPIRIT-FILLED CHRISTIAN AND MR.
22 KNABE AND GLORIA GOING TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, OF COURSE I
23 WOULDN'T, I THINK ALL THOSE PRIESTS NEED A POLYGRAPH OVER
24 THERE, INCLUDING MAHONEY. BUT AND HE GOT AWAY WITH IT. JIMINY
25 CHRISTMAS. YOU KNOW I JUST DON'T SEE ANY JUSTICE IN THIS



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1 COUNTY. LOOK AT DEMERJIAN OVER THERE. I MEAN, I'M FROM SAN
2 BERNARDINO COUNTY. WE GOT 15 POLITICIANS DANG NEAR OUT THERE
3 UNDER CRIMINAL INDICTMENT NOW, POST MISS THE DRUG ADDICT. WE
4 DON'T HAVE NOTHING THERE BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE DEMERSION, WE
5 DON T HAVE ANY ACCOUNTABILITY. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES ALL
8 OF THE ITEMS. AND WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT STARTING WITH E.T.
9 SNELL FOLLOWED BY RODOLFO MENDEZ, ARNOLD SACHS, AND EDGAR
10 SOLANO-- WHY DON'T YOU BEGIN, MR. SNELL.

11

12 **E.T. SNELL:** THERE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE SOME FINE PEOPLE HERE,
13 ATTORNEY FINE. YOU KNOW, FIRST OFF LET ME SAY, LADIES AND
14 GENTLEMEN, THE COUNTY TAX SALE PROCEDURE MANUAL, THIS IS FROM
15 THE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE. YOU KNOW, I'VE GOT A REAL ESTATE
16 BACKGROUND. IN FACT, I HAD A REAL ESTATE LICENSE. IT'S ILLEGAL
17 WHAT THEY'RE DOING ON THE TAX SALE PROPERTY. YOU KNOW, IT SAYS
18 RIGHT HERE, AND THIS IS IN THE CONTROLLER'S COUNTY MANUAL, YOU
19 GUYS. YOU GUYS ARE DOING THIS NOW. IT SAYS THAT WHEN YOU MAIL
20 IN THE JURISDICTION, WHEN IT'S RETURNED PRIOR TO THE SALE,
21 HAVING -- HAVING NOT BEEN DELIVERED, IT IS INSUFFICIENT
22 SERVICE OF NOTICE. SO IF I GO TO SERVE YOU THAT I'M SELLING
23 YOUR PROPERTY AND IT COMES BACK THAT THEY CAN'T FIND YOU AND
24 I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, I'VE DONE THAT TAX SALE HERE IN L.A.
25 COUNTY. AND WHEN I SEND ALL THOSE LETTERS OUT, YOU GUYS,



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1 THAT'S AN ILLEGAL PROCESS YOU'RE DOING. YOU'RE TAKING PEOPLE'S
2 PROPERTY ILLEGALLY. JUST LIKE WITH THAT MR. FINE CASE. DID YOU
3 GUYS, ANYBODY -- CAN ANYBODY PLEASE TELL ME WHAT YOU GUYS PAY
4 THOSE JUDGES UNDER? BECAUSE THAT'S AN ILLEGAL PAYMENT. THAT'S
5 \$300 MILLION. COULD SOMEBODY MAYBE LOOK INTO THAT? YOU KNOW,
6 WHEN IT COMES TO RIZZO, THE CITY MANAGER OF HESPERIA, HE WAS
7 THE CITY MANAGER OF HESPERIA, YOU KNOW, WHERE I'M FROM, I
8 DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY SAW MY RECALL RILEY.COM. HE WAS THE GAY
9 SCHOOL SUPERVISOR UP THERE THAT I TOOK ON. HE CAME IN THIRD TO
10 LAST. I DID ALL RIGHT, DUDE. BUT ANYWAY, WE GOT RID OF HIM.
11 BUT, SEE, YOU KNOW, RIZZO, WAS THE CITY MANAGER OF HESPERIA,
12 AND THEN MARKHAM WHO IS THE CITY ATTORNEY NOW FOR BREA. LA
13 MIRADA, RANCHO CUCAMONGA. WHAT HE DOES IS THEY TAKE THIS AND
14 THEY CALLED IT THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE WHEN RIZZO WAS IN OFFICE.
15 AND WHAT THEY'D DO IS THEY'D TAKE PEOPLE'S PROPERTY TAXES, AND
16 THEY RAISE THEM FROM 90, ARE YOU GUYS LISTENING? FROM 90 TO
17 \$120,000. FROM \$90 TO \$120,000. THAT'S WHAT THIS RIZZO DOES UP
18 THERE IN THIS GOLDEN-- IT WAS 91.1. AND THEN THE PEOPLE SUED
19 AND THEY NEVER GOT A TRIAL. AND THIS ONE LADY, ELLEN ZUNINO.
20 SHE OWNS ONE OF THE PROPERTIES. SHE HAD A SIX-YEAR BATTLE AND
21 THEN THEY DIDN'T PAY HER FOR HER PROPERTY. SO RIZZO HAS A
22 PATTERN OF PRACTICE BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SEE DEMERSION
23 JUMPING UP AGAINST HIM. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SEE DEMERSION JUMP
24 UP AGAINST YOU GUYS WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF LINE OR WHEN YOU BREAK
25 THE LAW. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SEE DEMERJIAN DO ANYTHING, EXCEPT



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1 YOU KNOW WHEN HIS NEIGHBOR, BEN WONG, WHO WAS THE FORMER MAYOR
2 OF WEST COVINA THREW A GUY THROUGH HIS WINDOW, GOT SUED FOR A
3 MILLION DOLLARS AND NEVER GOT PROSECUTED POLITICALLY BECAUSE
4 HE WAS DEMERJIAN'S NEIGHBOR. AND I BROUGHT THAT TO THIS BOARD
5 A LONG TIME AGO. BUT THAT'S OUR PUBLIC INTEGRITY UNIT WHO HAS
6 NO INTEGRITY. AND I REFER TO HIM AS DIRTY DAVE DEMERJIAN. NOW,
7 HE'S WATCHING YOU GUYS. HE'S WATCHING THE HENHOUSE. HOW MANY
8 EGGS TODAY MR. WOLF? HE'S GOT EGGS ALL OVER HIM. OH, I'M
9 SORRY. THERE AREN'T ANY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SNELL. MR. MENDEZ?

12

13 **RODOLFO MENDEZ:** YES, MY NAME IS RODOLFO MENDEZ RODRIGUEZ. AND
14 I'M VERY HAPPY TO MEET YOU IN PERSON, MISS MOLINA. AND I JUST
15 CAME OVER HERE BECAUSE I GOT A PROBLEM WITH LEARNING AND
16 READING AND ALL THINGS LIKE THAT. I SEE PEOPLE THEY GET A SIDE
17 AND SOCIAL SECURITY AND THEY KNOW MATH. AND I LEARNED ABOUT
18 THAT I CAN OPEN A BUSINESS NO MATTER IF I HAVE A LITTLE
19 PROBLEM WITH MATH. BUT I KNOW I CAN READ BUT NOT THAT GOOD. I
20 KNOW A LOT OF GUYS THAT GET SOCIAL SECURITY AND THEY KNOW MATH
21 AND THEY CAN WORK IN A BUSINESS. INSTEAD OF GETTING MONEY FROM
22 THE SIDE, LIKE THROWING MONEY AWAY OR SOMETHING AND MAKE THE
23 BUDGET MAKE SLOW. SO MY POINT OF VIEW IS THAT IF I OPEN A
24 BUSINESS BECAUSE I CANNOT GET A SIDE FOR ONE REASON THEY CAN
25 HELP ME, THEY SAY THERE IS NO MONEY FOR ME TO HELP ME. BUT



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1 THEY DO HAVE MONEY FOR THE SIDE, FOR SOCIAL SECURITY. SO
2 BASICALLY MY POINT OF VIEW IS, YOU KNOW, TO COME OVER HERE TO
3 SAY THAT.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I WILL HAVE SOMEONE FROM MY
6 OFFICE HELP YOU. I'LL GET THEM TO SPEAK WITH YOU ON THE SIDE,
7 ALL RIGHT? AND MAYBE WE CAN HELP YOU. THANK YOU.

8

9 **RODOLFO MENDEZ:** BASICALLY ON THE COMPUTERS HAS MY NAME I'M
10 WONDERING IF I CAN GET YOUR AUTOGRAPH AND A PICTURE OR
11 SOMETHING IN THE MAIL. I MEAN, I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MY STAFF WILL HELP YOU.

14

15 **RODOLFO MENDEZ:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD, THANK YOU, SIR. MR. EDGAR
18 SOLANO MINGUER.

19

20 **EDGAR SOLANO MINGUER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
21 NAME IS EDGAR FABIAN SOLANO MINGUER. I'M A SECURITY OFFICER
22 WITH NORTH AMERICAN SECURITY, THE COMPANY YOU HIRED. I'VE BEEN
23 WORKING IN L.A. COUNTY OFFICES TWO YEARS NOW, A LITTLE MORE
24 THAN TWO YEARS. AND I PLAN ON WORKING DIRECTLY FOR THE L.A.
25 COUNTY. BUT, HOWEVER, I HAVE A SAD STORY TO TELL YOU. ON JUNE



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1 23RD, KEN BARLOW, THE COUNTY MONITOR, WITHOUT A WARNING,
2 WITHOUT SUSPENSION, JUST FOR UNKNOWN REASONS, HE FIRED ME FROM
3 THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICES. THEREFORE I CAN NEVER, NEVER IN THE
4 FUTURE WORK DIRECTLY FOR THE L.A. COUNTY BECAUSE I LOST MY
5 COUNTY CLEARANCE NOW. I WENT AND APPLIED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT
6 INSURANCE. AND I WAS DENIED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR UNKNOWN
7 REASONS, WHY I DON'T KNOW. I WOULD LOVE TO KNOW. SO I'M ASKING
8 YOU GUYS TO PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AND GIVE ME A REASON
9 WHY I WAS FIRED FROM THE L.A. COUNTY. IT'S TOUGH NOT TO KNOW.
10 AND BEING DENIED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, I DON'T KNOW WHO TO
11 GO TO FOR HELP. I HAVE CAR PAYMENTS. I HAVE MY RENT DUE.
12 BILLS. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WERE
15 FIRED, EITHER. BUT WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE FROM MY OFFICE HELP YOU
16 TO FIND OUT WHY. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, ARNOLD
19 SACHS. IT IS A VERY KIND OF UNIQUE MEETING BECAUSE ON YOUR
20 AGENDA, ALL THESE THINGS OCCURRED. YOU HAD AN AUDIT FOR SOME
21 PROGRAMMING. YOU HAD A LETTER TO THE STATE LEGISLATION. YOU
22 HAD REFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT CODES. AND ALL CARRIED OUT IN A
23 REASONABLY SENSIBLE MANNER. BUT WHEN I ASK WHERE'S THAT SENSE
24 OF SENSIBILITY WHEN IT COMES TO TRANSIT PROGRAMS? IT'S LIKE
25 TALKING NOT A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, IT'S LIKE TALKING THE LANGUAGE



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1 FROM THE LIKE SANSKRIT OR AN ANCIENT LANGUAGE NOBODY
2 UNDERSTANDS. WHEN I ASK WELL DIDN'T THE BLUE LINE, WASN'T THAT
3 STATE LEGISLATION? WELL THAT WOULD BE A YES. DIDN'T THAT HAVE
4 GOVERNMENT STATE CODES? WELL THAT WOULD BE A YES. DOESN'T
5 HAVING TWO CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES FOR ONE, ACTUALLY THREE
6 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES PER ONE SEGMENT OF YOUR RAIL SYSTEM
7 STRIKE IN THE OPPOSITE ACCORD OF ANY KIND OF EFFICIENCY? WELL
8 THAT WOULD BE A YES. BUT GETTING ANY KIND OF RESPONSE? WELL
9 THAT WOULD BE A NO. SO YOU JUST HAVE TO STAY AT IT. YOU HAVE
10 TO STAY AT IT. YOU HAVE TO STAY ON IT. BECAUSE SOMETIMES
11 SOMEBODY WILL RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT BELL ISN'T JUST IN BELL.
12 THAT ATTITUDE JUST DIDN'T OCCUR IN BELL. IT OCCURS AT THIS
13 LEVEL HERE, TOO. AND THAT WAS ONLY PENSIONS. THIS IS HUNDREDS
14 OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. YET YOU CAN'T GET AN ANSWER OF WHY THE
15 GOLD LINE EXISTS WHEN THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY
16 GETS THE MONEY. YOU CAN'T GET AN ANSWER WHY THERE WAS A
17 PASADENA GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WHEN THE BLUE LINE
18 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY IS BUILDING THE GOLD LINE. YOU CAN'T
19 GET AN ANSWER WHY YOU NEEDED A GREEN LINE CONSTRUCTION
20 AUTHORITY WHEN A CRENSHAW LINE IS COVERING THE SAME TERRITORY
21 GOING SOUTH FROM THE AREA AROUND THE AIRPORT. BUT THEY DON'T
22 NEED A CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. YOU CAN'T GET AN ANSWER ABOUT
23 WHY THE FARES ARE GOING UP. YET PEOPLE ARE WORKING ON THE GOLD
24 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AGAIN WHILE THE BLUE LINE IS GOING



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1 TO GET THE MONEY. YOU CAN'T GET ANY ANSWERS FOR THAT. THAT'S
2 SOME KIND OF EFFICIENCY. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. THOMAS HUFF, STEVEN
5 MORENO, IRENE PANG AND WALTER BECKTEL, IF THEY'D COME UP,
6 PLEASE. MR. HUFF?

7

8 **THOMAS HUFF:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY SUPERVISORS OF THE BOARD.
9 MY NAME IS THOMAS HUFF. JUST IMAGINE YOURSELF IN MY SHOES. I'M
10 A SECURITY GUARD THAT WORKS AT HARBOR U.C.L.A. THEY DON'T GIVE
11 US ANY RESPECT. THEY DON'T TAKE US SERIOUSLY. WE HAVE AN X-RAY
12 MACHINE RIGHT NOW AS WE SPEAK THAT DOES NOT WORK AND WE HAVE
13 TO SEARCH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE'S BAGS AND WE HAVE LINES THAT GO
14 OUT ALL THE WAY TO THE CONCRETE OF THE STREET. AND WE HAVE
15 PEOPLE THAT ARE UPSET ALL THE TIME, GETTING UPSET. AND WE NEED
16 -- I WOULD REALLY LIKE YOU TO ADDRESS THAT. ALSO, WHEN SWINE
17 FLU SEASON IS HERE, THEY DID NOT ALLOW US TO WEAR MASKS. THEY
18 ALLOW EVERYONE ELSE TO WEAR MASKS BUT THEY DON'T ALLOW US TO
19 WEAR A MASK. AND WE HAVE NO SICK DAYS. SO IF I GET SICK AND I
20 HAVE TO CALL OFF, I'M GOING TO MISS \$100 OR MORE JUST FOR THE
21 SIMPLE FACT I COULDN'T MAKE IT TO WORK OR I HAVE TO GO TO WORK
22 SICK. AND THAT PUTS ME BEHIND ON BILLS AND RENT. I HAVE A WIFE
23 TO TAKE CARE OF AND A PLACE TO KEEP. AND IT'S REALLY HARD TO
24 DO WHEN YOU HAVE NO SICK DAYS. AND ALSO, AS WELL, I WOULD
25 ADDRESS THE WAGES. I'M LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK. IT'S



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1 REALLY HARD TO MAKE IT OFF OF ONE PAYCHECK. AND I'M 24 YEARS
2 OLD. I HAVE A CAREER. I WOULD LIKE TO ADVANCE IN MY LIFE. BUT
3 IT'S REALLY HARD TO DO UNDER THESE TYPE OF CIRCUMSTANCES. AND
4 I JUST WANT TO CONCLUDE THAT RIGHT NOW, SECURITY COMPANIES ARE
5 REALLY DRAGGING THEIR FEET. I REALLY WISH -- WE'RE TRYING TO
6 IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS. AND YET THEY'RE NOT GIVING US ANY
7 ATTENTION. I ASK YOU IF YOU COULD CALL THEM AND ADDRESS THEM
8 TO STOP SLOWING THE PROCESS DOWN. JUST IMAGINE YOURSELF IN MY
9 SHOES. IF YOU WERE ME, YOU WOULD BE DOING THE SAME THING.

10 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. MORENO?

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14 **STEVEN MORENO:** HOW ARE YOU DOING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? GOOD
15 AFTERNOON TO ALL OF YOU. MY NAME IS STEVE MORENO. I'M A
16 SECURITY OFFICER AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. COUNTY FACILITY. I WAS AT A
17 POST AT THE PSYCH UNIT FOR OVER TWO YEARS. I BELIEVE I OFFER A
18 LOT OF MY HELP BY HELPING PATIENTS, BY ASSISTING PATIENTS, BY
19 HELPING NURSES AND TRANSLATING FOR DOCTORS AND NURSES WHEN
20 THEY NEEDED TRANSLATION. AND I ALSO BELIEVE THAT MANY, MANY OF
21 THE EMPLOYEES LIKE SECURITY OFFICERS ARE NOT GETTING TREATED
22 WELL BY OUR CAPTAINS, LIEUTENANTS OR MAINLY, YOU KNOW, PROJECT
23 MANAGERS. WE'RE NOT GETTING THE RESPECT THAT WE NEED. AND AT
24 SOME POINT WHEN WE QUESTION THEM WITH ANY QUESTIONS, THEY SEEM
25 LIKE IT'S RESPONDING RUDELY, BADLY MANNERED, NOT IN A



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1 RESPONSIBLE MANNER. AND I WAS ALSO FIRED ON JUNE 22 REGARDING
2 AN INCIDENT THAT I WAS BLAMED THAT I TRULY DO NOT KNOW WHY WAS
3 I BLAMED AND DETERMINING REGARDING THAT SITUATION, I WAS
4 FIRED. AND REGARDING THE -- SORRY FOR THIS. REGARDING THE
5 RENEWING THE CONTRACT WITH THE OFFICERS, I BELIEVE THAT THE
6 COUNTY IS TAKING A LONG TIME TO GIVE THEM A CONTRACT. AND IT'S
7 BECAUSE OF US, WE'RE ACTUALLY DOING THE JOB, NOT JUST FOR THE
8 COUNTY, BUT WE'RE ACTUALLY HELPING THE PEOPLE OUT THERE FROM
9 GETTING HURT, LIKE FOR I'VE SEEN MANY INDIVIDUALS THAT DO COME
10 THROUGH THE X-RAY MACHINES THAT DO HAVE WEAPONS. AND OUR JOB
11 AND OUR DUTY IS TO KEEP EVERYBODY SAFE. SO I WANTED TO KNOW IF
12 THERE'S GOING TO BE ANY FURTHER CONTRACT WITH THE SECURITY
13 OFFICERS, ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO GIVE THEM A CONTRACT? BECAUSE
14 I BELIEVE THAT YOU GUYS HAVE US THERE FOR A REASON IS TO HELP
15 PEOPLE AND ASSIST PEOPLE FROM BEING HURT AND KEEP THEM SAFE.
16 AND THAT'S OUR DUTY. SO I WAS WONDERING, HOW LONG OF A MATTER
17 IS IT GOING TO TAKE TO GIVE THEM A CONTRACT? THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. I CAN'T YANG PAE? VERN
20 URQUIZA. ALL RIGHT, MISS PANG?

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22 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE PANG. I'M CONCERN THAT THE ORNAMENT OF
23 OUR NATION -- I AM CONCERNED THAT THE ORNAMENT OF OUR NATION
24 ESPECIALLY WHEN THOSE ENTERING U.S. THE BORDER WHO HAVE BEEN
25 DONE THE THINGS AND THE CITIZEN AND THE RESIDENTS, YOU WANT TO



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1 TORTURE THE RESIDENTS, SPECIAL THE YOUNG PATIENTS. ALSO YOU
2 ARE TAKING AWAY THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY SUCH AS THE CLOTHING,
3 SHOES, SO ON. AND ALSO TAKING AWAY THE REAL PROPERTY LIKE
4 HOME, HOUSE AND THE BUSINESS ILLEGALLY. TO PROTECT OUR NATION
5 HAVE TO STOP THE VIOLATIONS AND REQUIRE THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR
6 THE COUNTRIES THEY COME FROM. IF THEY DON'T PAY THEIR
7 REIMBURSEMENT THEIR COUNTRIES THEY SUBSTITUTE THEIR
8 REIMBURSEMENT TO STOP THE VIOLATION -- IN OUR NATION, U.S. I
9 REQUIRE THE RECOVERY FOR ALL THE VICTIMS THE DAMAGE, ALL THE
10 DAMAGE AND THEIR LOSS INCLUDE MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND ALSO MY
11 MOTHERS, HAPPENED TO MY MOTHERS AFTER WENT THROUGH THE
12 TREATMENT THE -- HAVE BEEN HAPPEN THE MENTAL, THAT KIND OF
13 SITUATION. I HAD TO COVER. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR. BECKTEL?

16

17 **WALTER BECKTEL:** YES. YOU GUYS WERE TALKING ABOUT ANOTHER ISSUE
18 HERE. FIRST OF ALL MY NAME IS WALTER BECKTEL. AND YOU GUYS
19 WERE TALKING ABOUT ANOTHER ISSUE ABOUT THE HOMELESS PEOPLE AND
20 YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE. AND YOU WERE
21 TALKING ABOUT ITEM NO., PROJECT 50 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. AND
22 I WANTED TO SAY THAT YOU SAY THAT IF ANY OF THEM CAME UP TO
23 YOU AND YOU SAY IF YOU WANT TO GET INTO THIS PROGRAM FIRST YOU
24 GOT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE SITUATION OR IN THIS MENTAL
25 SCREENING THING. AND THEN THEY SAY, WELL, IF WE HAVE TO DO



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1 THAT, WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET INTO THAT. I THINK YOU NEED TO
2 UNDERSTAND THAT THINGS WERE A LOT DIFFERENT DOWN THERE WHERE
3 YOU LIVE THAN IT IS IN THIS AREA, WHERE I USED TO LIVE OUT
4 THERE IN MIDDLE CLASS AND UPPER MIDDLE CLASS AMERICA. THINGS
5 ARE NOT THE WAY, THEY'RE NOT ALL A BUNCH OF DRUG DEALERS AND
6 DRUG ADDICTS DOWN THERE. THERE'S A GOOD NUMBER OF US, NOT JUST
7 MYSELF, WHO DON'T DO ANY OF THAT STUFF AT ALL. IT'S JUST THAT
8 THE PEOPLE THAT DO THAT SORT OF THING ARE REALLY LOUD AND
9 BLASTING THEIR MUSIC AND A LOT OF THE PEOPLE THAT YOU HEAR
10 CLICKING THE LIGHTERS AND STUFF LIKE THAT, THEY DON'T EVEN
11 LIVE IN THOSE PLACES, THEY COME FROM SOMEPLACE ELSE AND
12 THEY'RE VISITORS THAT AREN'T SUPPOSED TO EVEN BE IN THOSE
13 HOTELS. AND IN MY CASE, A LOT OF THE PEOPLE WERE JUST SOME
14 BRATS FROM UPPER MIDDLE CLASS PEOPLE AND LOWER UPPER CLASS WHO
15 WERE CHERRY PICKING, CAME DOWN THERE TO HAUNT THE THE PEOPLE
16 ON SKID ROW, THEY TAKE THEIR DRUGS AND TAKE OUR PROPERTY AND
17 LEAVE. AND WHAT REALLY REALLY ANGERS ME AND ANGERS US IS THE
18 WAY YOU CONTINUE TO GLORIFY THOSE PEOPLE ON STAGES THROUGHOUT
19 THE WORLD AS MUSICIANS WHEN MANY A-TIMES NOT A ONE OF THEM
20 EVEN GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL, THEY CAN'T EVEN HARDLY SPELL
21 THEIR OWN NAME AND THEY ONLY PLAGIARIZED EVERY SONG THAT THEY
22 SUPPOSEDLY WROTE, AND YOU DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT
23 PROSECUTING THAT AT ALL. YOU CONTINUE TO STONEWALL ME AND THE
24 PEOPLE WHO COMPLAIN ABOUT THEM. AND AT THE SAME TIME, YOU SAY
25 IT'S A HORRIBLE THING HOW THESE PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS GOING TO



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1 JAIL, LINDSAY LOHAN AND ALL THIS OTHER STUFF, BUT WHEN
2 SOMEBODY COMES FORTH TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THEY DO, THEY
3 WERE JUST NOTHING BUT THOSE PEOPLE WHO SUPPOSED TO BELONG ON
4 SKID ROW, THEY ARE NOTHING BUT SUCCESSFUL IDENTITY THIEVES AND
5 YOU DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THAT'S WHAT THE
6 PROBLEM IS. AND THEN WHEN YOU COME TO THESE OTHER PEOPLE WHO
7 ARE MENTALLY ILL AND YOU SAY, NOW WE WANT YOU TO DO THIS OR
8 YOU DON'T GET IN IT, THEY RUN AWAY BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT YOU
9 REALLY END UP DOING, YOU END UP HELPING THE PEOPLE WHO RIPPED
10 THEM OFF TO BEGIN WITH.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. MR. PAE.

13

14 **YANG PAE:** MY PRIMARY COMPLAINT IS DIRECTED AT MR. STEVE
15 COOLEY, BUT THIS APPLIES TO ALL JUDICIAL OFFICIALS. I HAD TO
16 HAVE CONTACT WITH THEM. THE TOPIC OF MY PAPER IS JUDICIAL
17 OFFICIALS SUBJUGATED BY THE ORGANIZED CRIME. THIS ORGANIZATION
18 IS MADE UP OF THREE KOREAN GUYS WHO SUBJUGATED, WHICH MEANS
19 THEY CONTROL JUDICIAL OFFICIALS INCLUDING MR. STEVE COOLEY,
20 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I SERVED WELLINGTON RESIDENTIAL
21 COMMUNITY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AT 500 SOUTH BERENDO STREET,
22 LOS ANGELES FOR FIVE YEARS AS DIRECTOR, THE SECRETARY AND
23 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. I NEATLY KEPT THE MINUTES, WHICH WE
24 PROVE THIS HISTORY SINCE THE END OF MAY 2004. A NUMBER OF
25 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEMBER WHOM THE DEPARTING PRESIDENT,



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1 DEPARTED SIX YEARS AGO, INTRODUCED TO ME AS A GANGSTER. HE
2 INTRODUCED ONE OF THESE GUYS AS A GANGSTER. THEREFORE FROM
3 JUNE 1, 2004. HE DESERTED THE HISTORICAL BOARD THIS PUPPET
4 PRESIDENT OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION. HE DESERTED THE
5 HISTORICAL BOARD AND FORCED A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON JULY
6 16, 2004. I KEEP THIS DOCUMENT HE FABRICATED. HE APPOINTED
7 HIMSELF AS HOMEOWNERS PIRATE PRESIDENT. HE INCRIMINATED THE
8 CHAIRMAN, WHICH IS ME, THE LAWFULLY ELECTED HOMEOWNERS
9 ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT. WE SUED THE PROPERTY MANAGER TO RAMPART
10 POLICE IN APRIL 2006. DETECTIVE MISS BOGAN ACCEPTED THE
11 COMPLAINT. SHE PROMISED TO TAKE THE CASE TO THE CRIMINAL COURT
12 IN TWO WEEKS BUT DRAGGED HER FEET MORE THAN TWO MONTHS. SHE
13 FILED THE DOCUMENT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHOSE DEPUTIES
14 ALSO DRAGGED THEIR FEET UNTIL JULY 19, 2006, WHEN THEY ISSUED
15 A DOCUMENT CALLED CHARGE EVALUATION WORKSHEET. IT BEGAN, THIS
16 DOCUMENT, STARTED WITH A SENTENCE, THE SUSPECT OPERATION A
17 MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND MANAGES AN H.O.A. AND IT ENDED IN NO
18 DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF FRAUD OR THEFT.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. PAE, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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22 **YANG PAE:** 500 SOUTH BERENDO STREET. LOS ANGELES. 90020. IT
23 STILL EXISTS. THE OFFICE HAS BEEN JUST DOMINATED BY THESE
24 GUYS, THESE LAW-BREAKING GUYS. IF YOU COME AND YOU CAN



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1 IMMEDIATELY FIND HOW THIS PUBLIC NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION BECOME
2 A TERRIBLE --

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MR. PAE. MR.
5 URQUIZA.

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7 **VERNO URQUIZA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY NAME IS VERO URQUIZA.
8 I COME TO YOU TODAY APPLAUDING YOU FOR YOUR CURRENT MOTION TO
9 AUDIT D.C.F.S., ALTHOUGH I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A BREATH OF LIFE
10 THAT WE STILL HAVE WHILE CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN
11 HARMED NO LONGER HAVE. IT'S A VERY EMOTIONAL ISSUE FOR ME
12 PERSONALLY, ALTHOUGH I HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED A DEATH, I HAVE
13 BEEN DRUG THROUGH THE ENTIRE D.C.F.S. PROCESS. PART OF ME HAS
14 DIED. PART OF MY DAUGHTER HAS DIED. AND I TAKE ANOTHER BREATH
15 FOR ALL THE PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN'S LIFE RIGHTS, THEIR
16 LIBERTY RIGHTS, THEIR FREEDOM RIGHTS WERE TAKEN AWAY. SO I
17 BREATHE FOR THE PARENTS' RIGHTS. FINALLY, I BREATHE TODAY NOW
18 WITH YOU, APPLAUDING YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU
19 AHEAD AND HOW MANY BREATHS WE ARE ALL REALLY GOING TO NEED TO
20 TAKE, AND WE ALL KNOW BECAUSE WE'RE ALL PARENTS, WE'RE ALL
21 RELATIVES, WE'RE ALL RELATED TO SOMEONE, AND THAT'S WHAT'S
22 SUPPOSED TO BE PROTECTED WITH D.C.F.S., ISN'T IT? US, THE
23 FAMILY, THE CHILDREN. I'M SELF-APPOINTING MYSELF BY NECESSARY
24 EXPERIENCE THAT I HAVE AS SUCH TO BE A FATHER, DAUGHTER. NOW
25 WE'VE STRUCK THE SENSITIVE PART OF THE WHOLE THING, WHEN



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1 YOU'RE THE FATHER AND YOU'RE THE FATHER OF A DAUGHTER, NUMBER
2 ONE. NUMBER TWO, A FATHER AND DAUGHTER CHILDREN AND FAMILY
3 RIGHTS AND REFORM, ACTIVIST, ADVOCATE, SELF-APPOINTED RIGHT
4 NOW, AVAILABLE TO YOU WITH WHAT EXPERIENCE. BEING DRUG THROUGH
5 THE ENTIRE PROCESS THAT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE AN AUDITOR LOOK
6 AT. AND YOU HAVE MANY, MANY, MANY PEOPLE WHO COULD BE THIS
7 PERSON AND WOULD LIKELY WANT TO JOIN ME, AND I WELCOME THEM,
8 AS PEOPLE IN THE GALLERY HAVE SO KINDLY OFFERED ME SOME
9 SUPPORT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. URQUIZA.

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13 **VERNO URQUIZA:** IF I MAY ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR A
14 LITTLE MORE TIME.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO, SIR. YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES. THAT WAS
17 IT. THANK YOU.

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19 **VERNO URQUIZA:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'LL BE BACK.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF THE ITEMS
22 BEFORE US. IF I COULD HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ US INTO
23 CLOSED SESSION PLEASE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
3 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE
4 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER
5 CS-2 PURSUANT TO HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 1461 THE BOARD
6 WILL BE DISCUSSING THE FINDINGS OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE
7 REVIEWS RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF CARE AT OLIVE VIEW-
8 U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER'S NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, ITEM
9 NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
10 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AND ITEM NO. CS-4,
11 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR SANTOS H. KREIMAN AND
12 RICHARD VOLPERT WITH RESPECT TO A PROPOSED LEASE AMENDMENT FOR
13 PARTICIPANT WITHIN THE MARINA DEL REY SMALL CRAFT HARBOR AS
14 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON AUGUST 3, 2010

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION

(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) City of Alhambra, et.al.v. County of Los Angeles et. al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS 116375

This litigation involves a challenge to the County's collection of property tax administrative fees. (10-1756)

The Board authorized County Counsel to file a petition for review with the California Supreme Court. The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3 or CS-4.



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14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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